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MAD JACK Comp.

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BUSTER

FORTNIGHTLY

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DON'T MISS

JUDGE DUDD

He's lawful . . .
But he's awful!

PLUS

BUSTER CALENDAR

FINAL PART TO PULL OUT

And Much More

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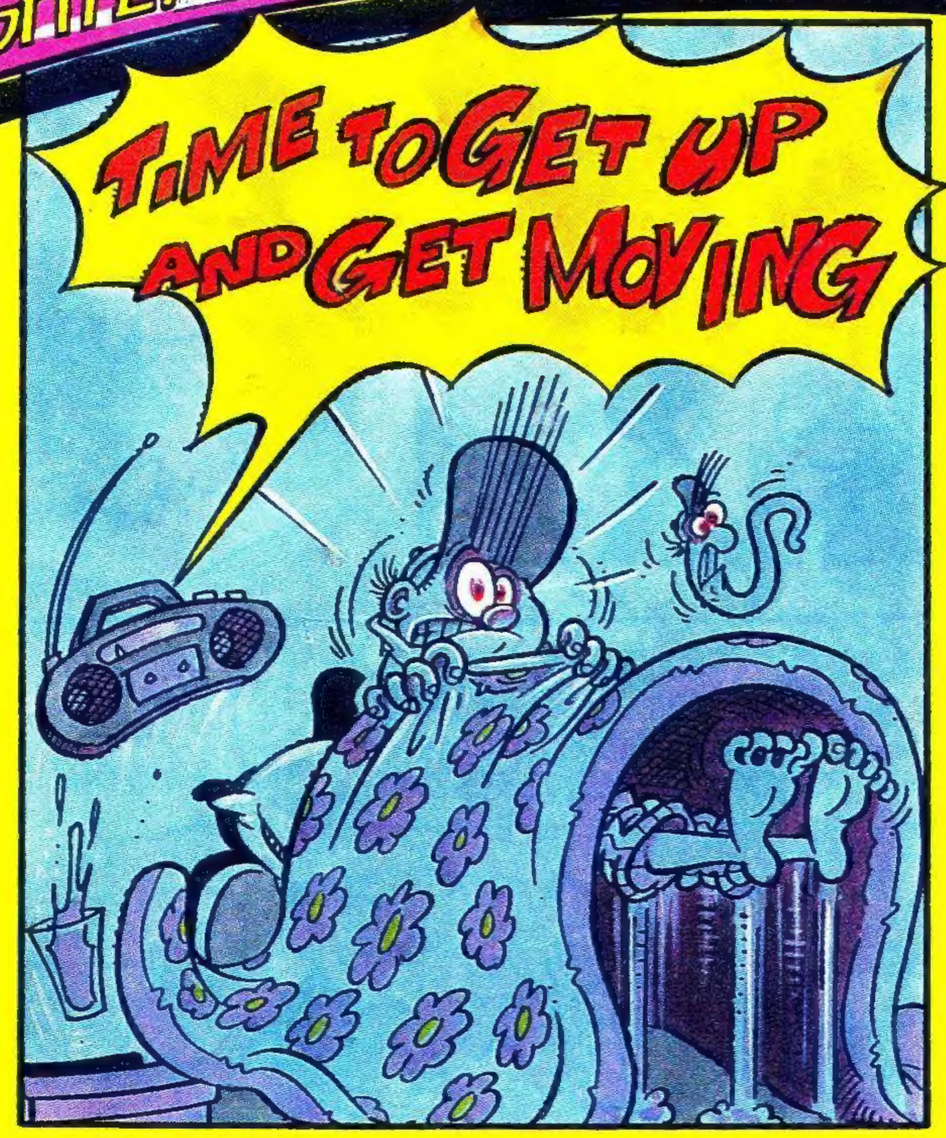
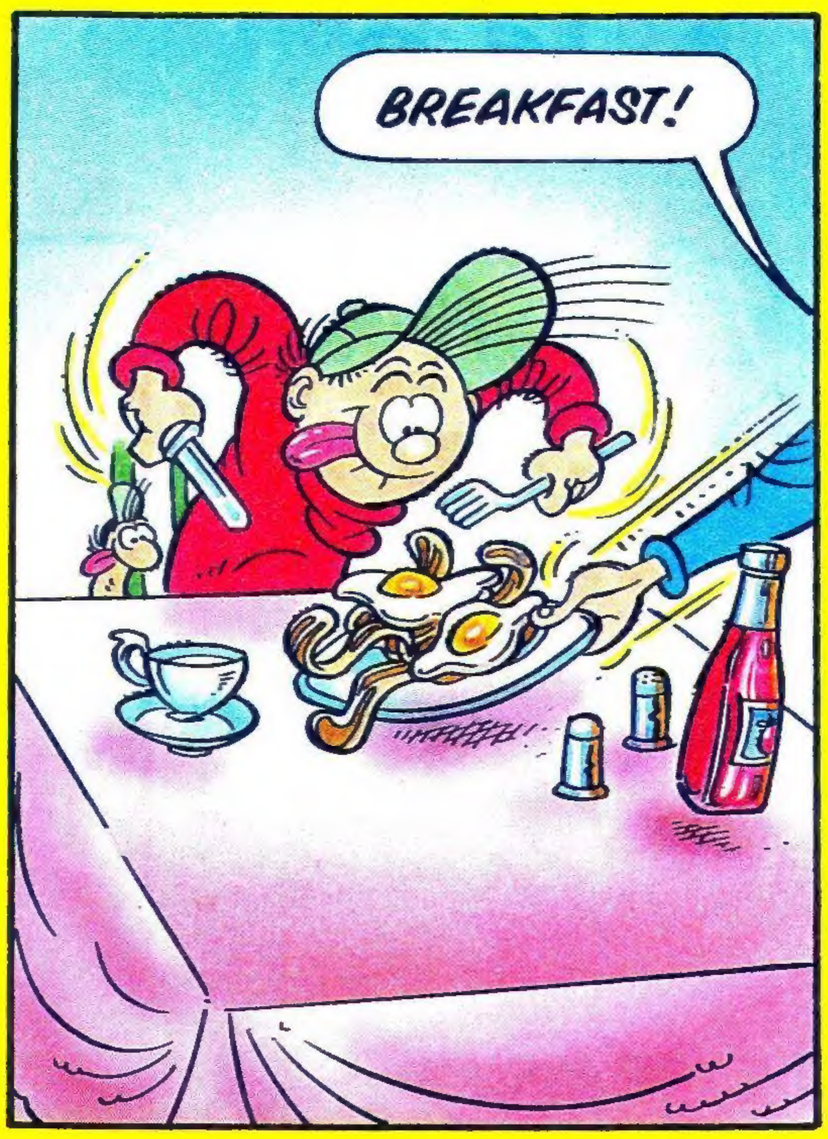
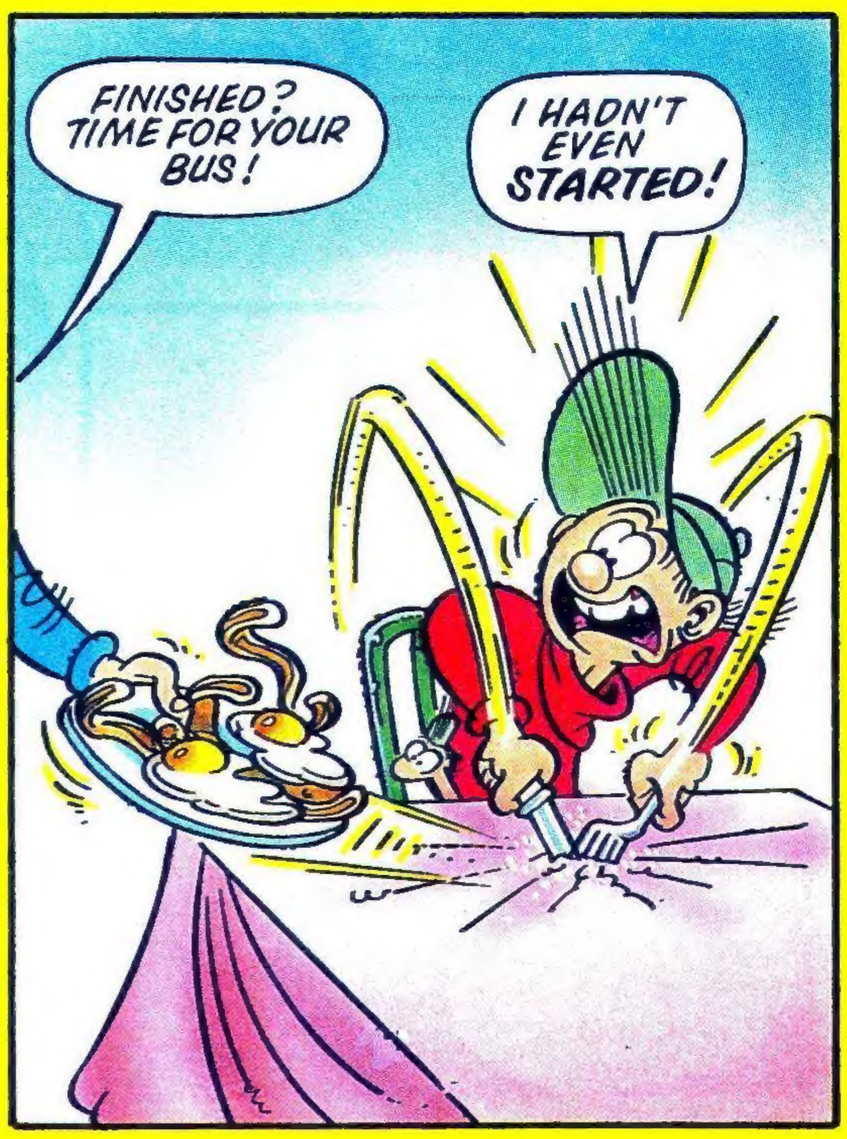






JOKE

ANOTHER TEST!

I HATE THIS PLACE!

I WANT TO GO HOME!

OH, I MUST HAVE A LUCKY MASCOT FOR THIS TEST!

GET YOUR PENCILS, PENS, MASCOTS...

4C

AND...

THREE... TWO... ONE... YOU MAY START!

SPRAY!

SPROING!

MELT!

STICK!

HEY! MY MASCOT'S ESCAPING!

EEK! A JOKE RUBBER!

POOH! PONG!

SPROING!

PONG!

POP!

AND... TIME UP! PAPERS, PLEASE!

GRR! NO CHANCE OF GETTING A GOOD MARK IN THAT TEST, WITH ALL YOUR DAFT JOKES!

OH, STOP FUSSING... IF YOU FAIL THE TEST, YOUR PARENTS WILL PROBABLY TAKE YOU AWAY TO A BETTER SCHOOL!

HEY! THAT'S A THOUGHT!

MEANWHILE...

INK

MAY AS WELL START MARKING, I SUPPOSE!

BUT...

INK

TUG!

SIGH! THIS FIRST PAPER IS A DISGRACE!

KERSPLORDGE!

EEEK!

INK

NOTICE BOARD

EXAM RESULTS

AAARGH! WE'VE ALL BEEN GIVEN 100% IN THAT TEST... BECAUSE OF DAMAGE TO THE PAPERS!

OOPS! PERHAPS I'D BETTER MAKE MYSELF SCARCE!

OUR PARENTS WILL WANT US TO STAY HERE FOREVER!

~SIDBURGOS~

Tom Thug's Skooldayz

2+ 2/6 X

WAAA-HEYYY! FOOTBALL AT SCHOOL TODAY!

SCHOO

OH, NO! TOM'S PLAYING FOR US! I WISH HE'D FORGET HIS KIT!

NO CHANCE, SPOT-FEATURES!

PEEP!

CHAAARRGE!

AWK!

TRAMPLE!

NO MORE **FOULING**, TOM— OR YOU'RE **OFF**!

BAH! OKAY, REF!

KICK OFF...

YEEEAAHH! A CHANCE TO USE ME 'EADING TECHNIQUE!

ONLY **TOM** WOULD TRY TO HEAD A BALL WHILE IT'S STILL ON THE GROUND!

UUURKK! I DONE WRONG AGAIN!

SPLOSH!

BAH! TOM'S **USELESS**!

GAHH! WHY DO THEY MAKE FLIPPIN' FOOTBALLS SO SMALL?

WHOOSH!

ZZZZZ

GRAAGH! **STUPID GAME ANYWAY!** I'M GONNA STOMP THE BALL INTO A **BILLION BITS**!

YAHOO! THE THICK THUG'S SCORED AN **OWN GOAL**!

SLIP!

OH, NO!

SPLOTCH!

BAH! THIS **ALWAYS** HAPPENS WHEN TOM PLAYS FOR US! HE'S **USELESS** AT FOOTBALL—AND HE'S A **DIRTY PLAYER**!

YUK! SPLUTTER!

IN **MORE** WAYS THAN ONE! HA-HA!

LEW STRINGER

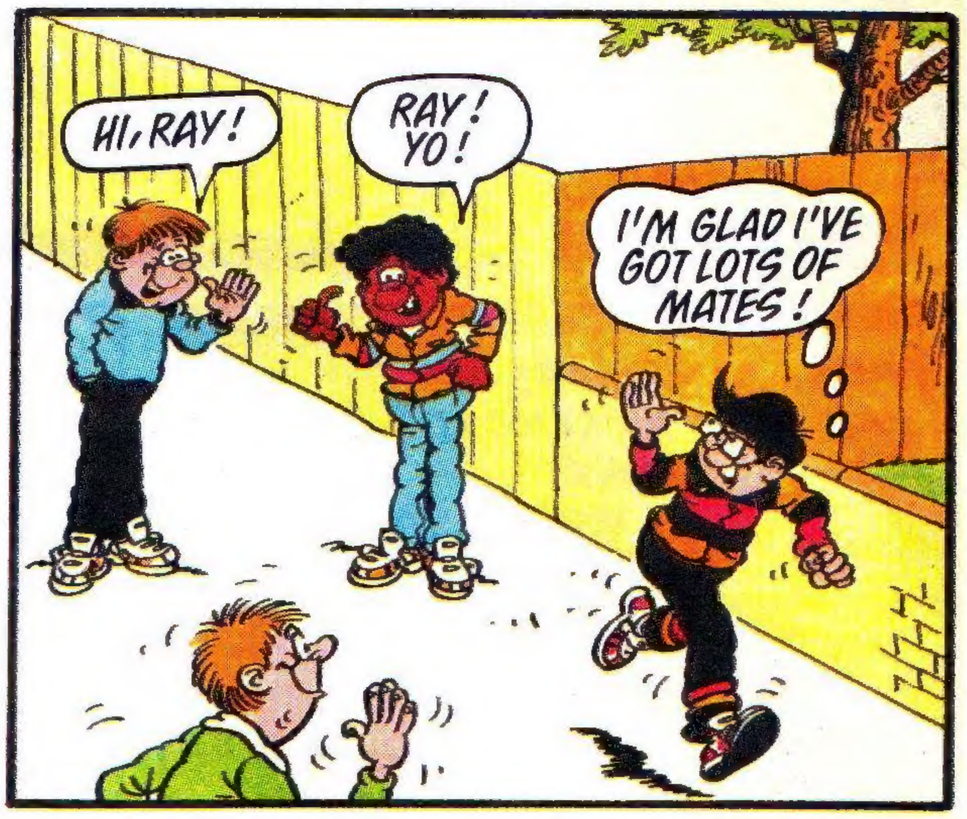
Tom Thug's Football Tip2

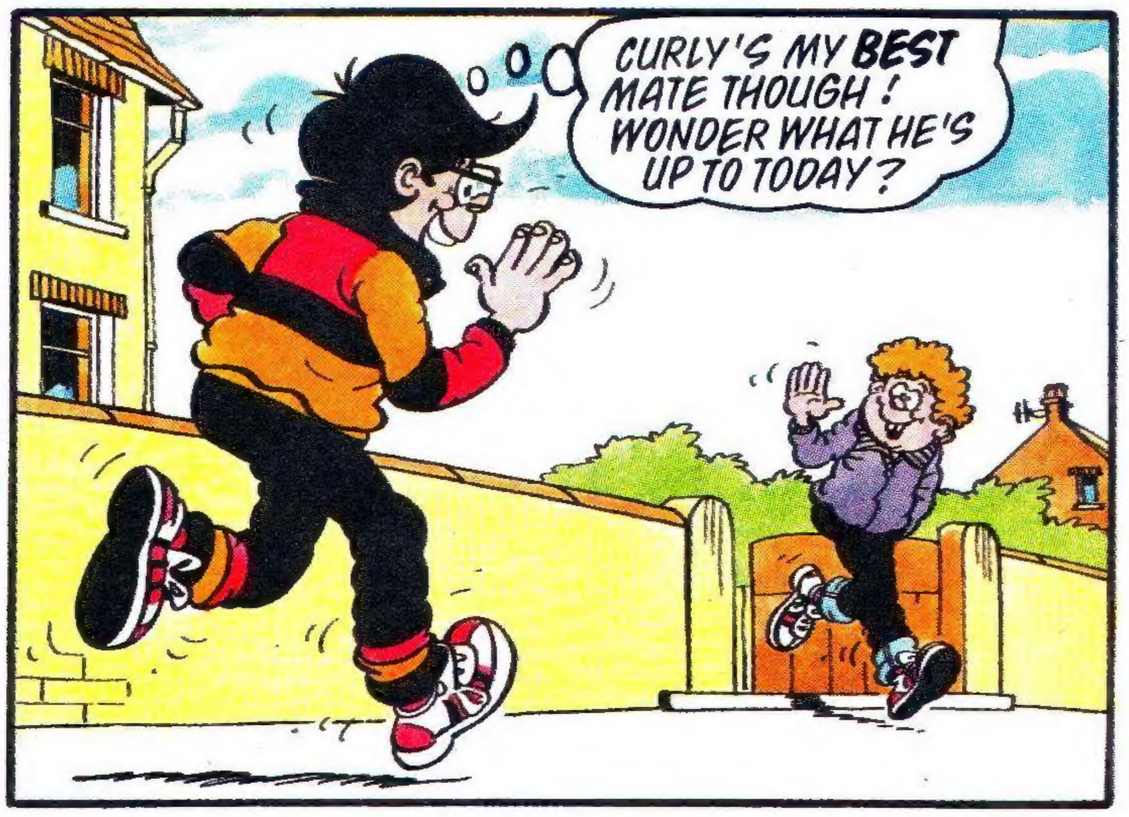
Number 672: Choosing the Right Racket

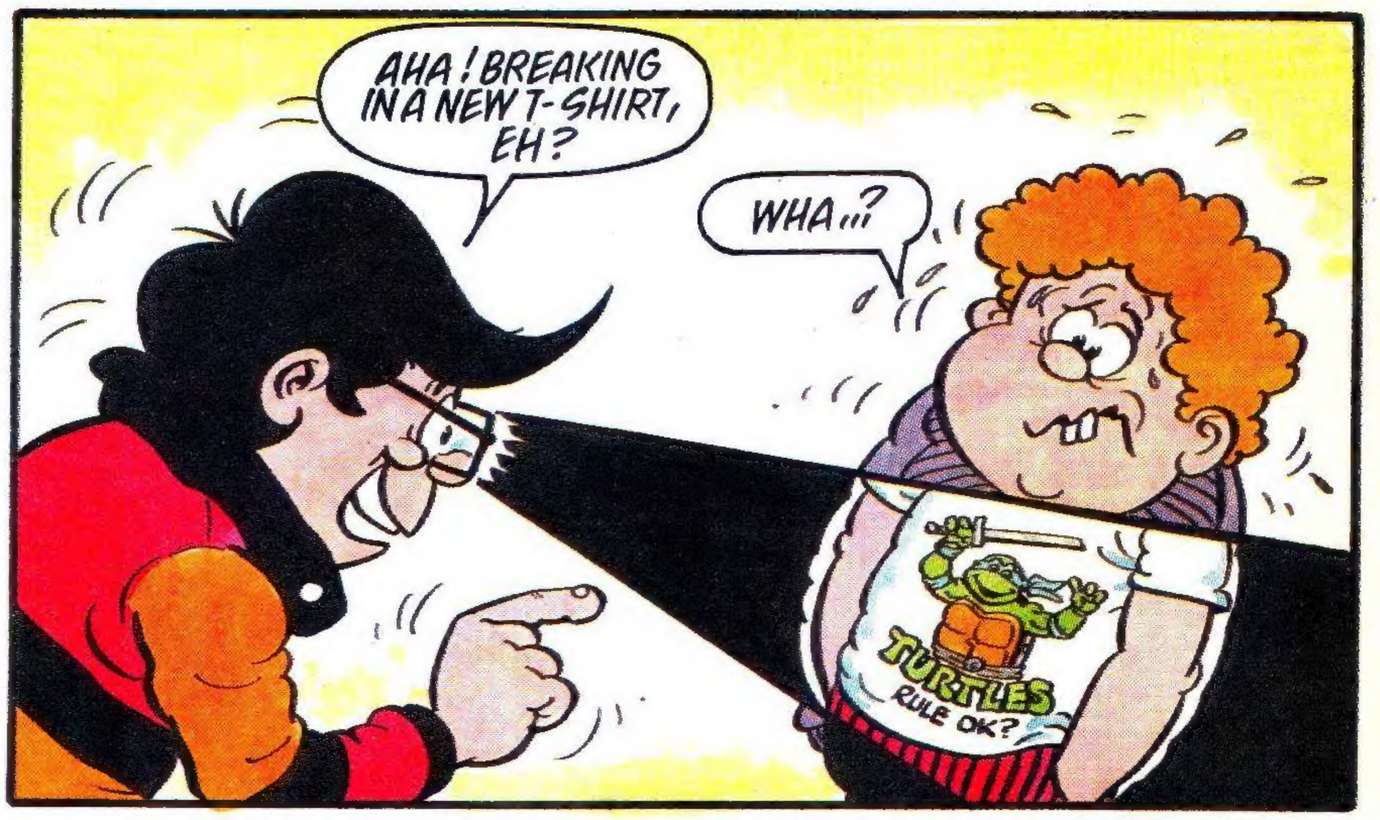
DUHH... OR IS IT FOR **CRICKET** WHERE YOU USE A RACKET?

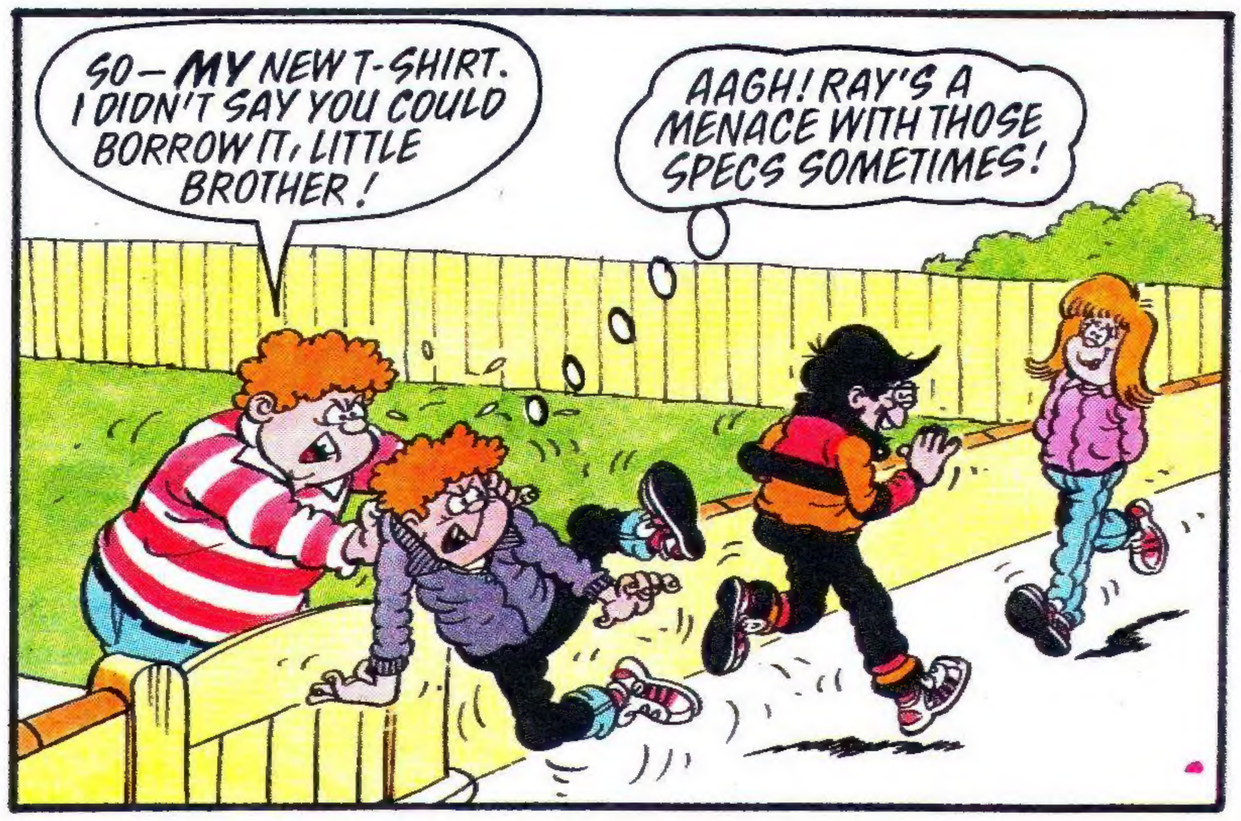
?

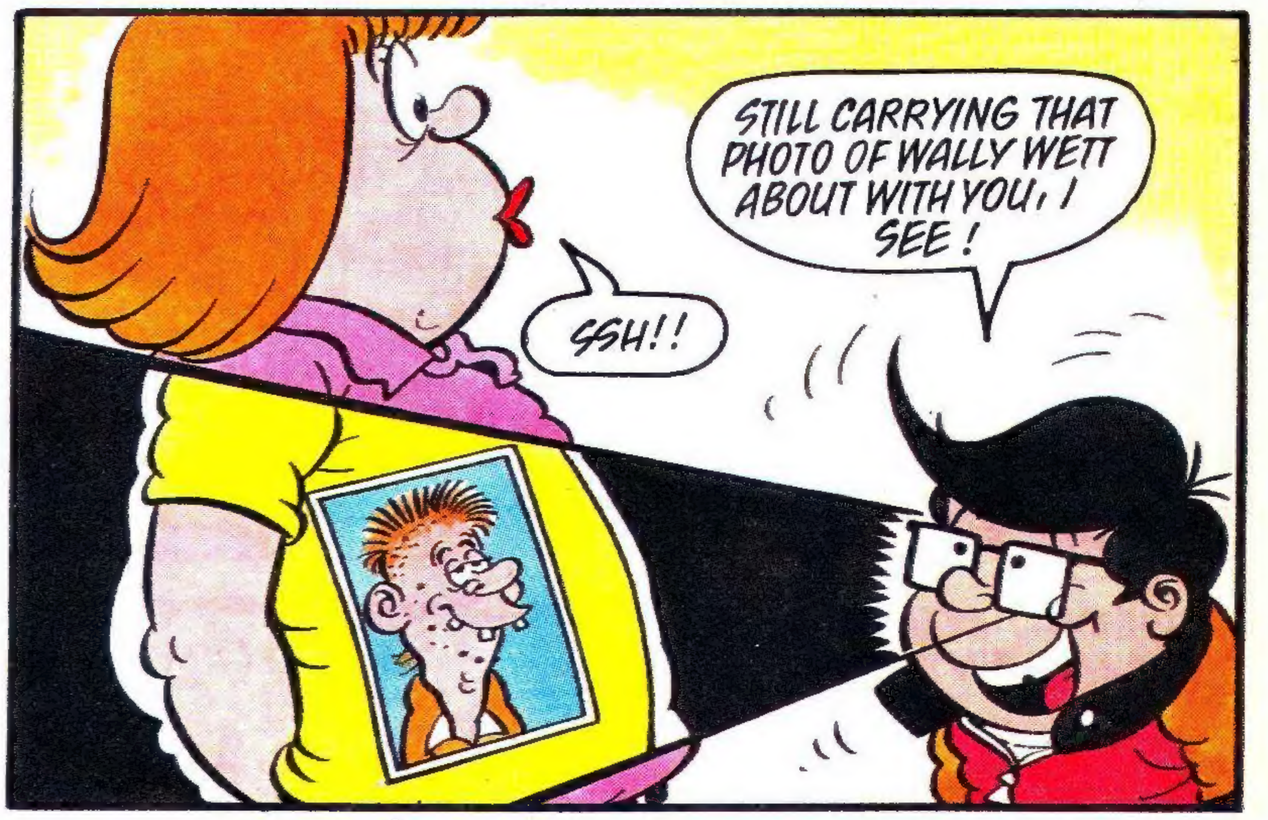
X-RAY SPECS

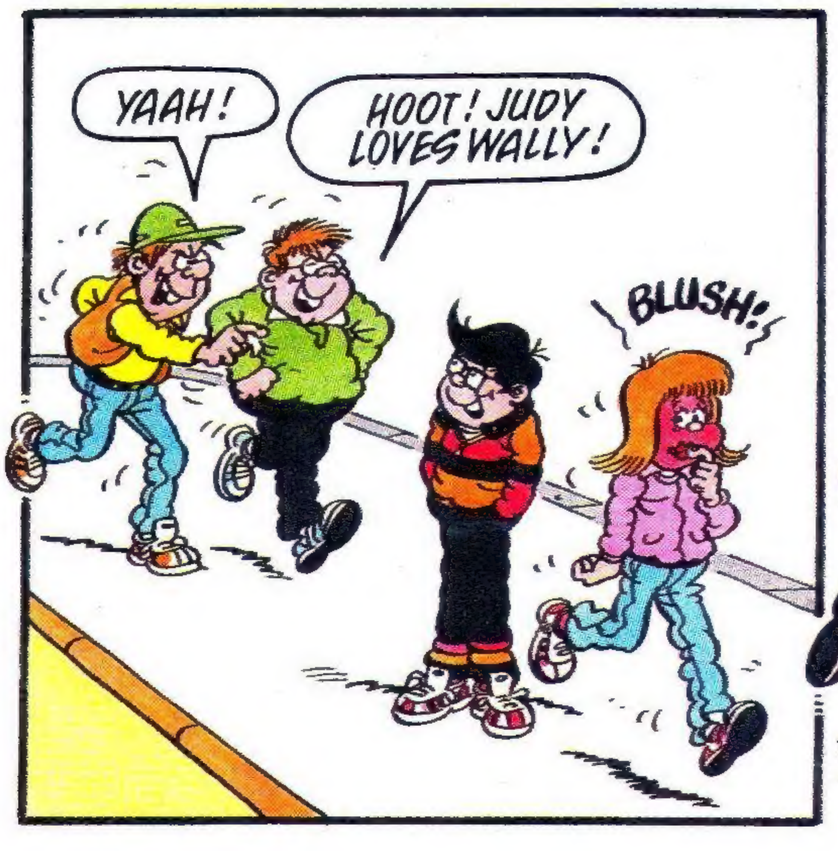

HI, RAY!
RAY! YO!
I'M GLAD I'VE GOT LOTS OF MATES!

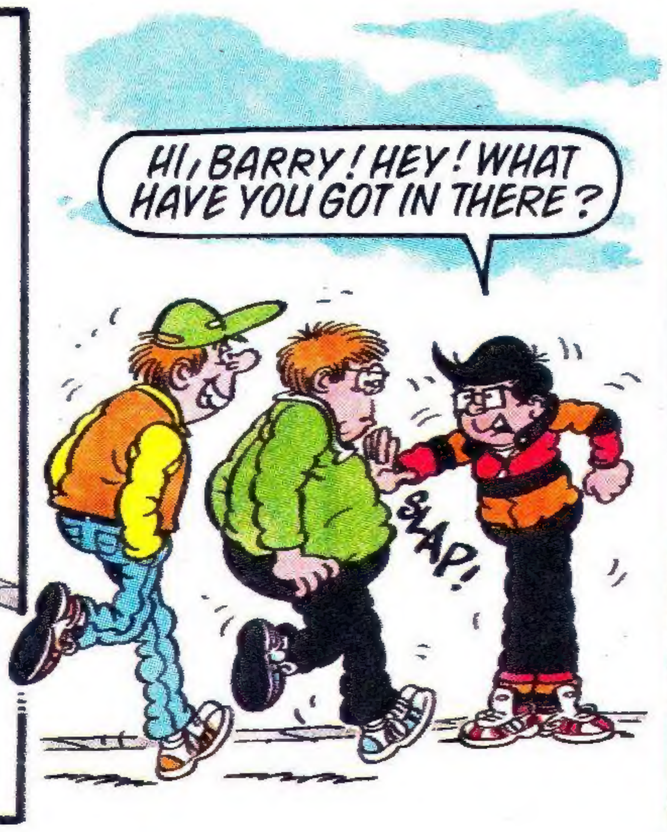

CURLY'S MY BEST MATE THOUGH! WONDER WHAT HE'S UP TO TODAY?

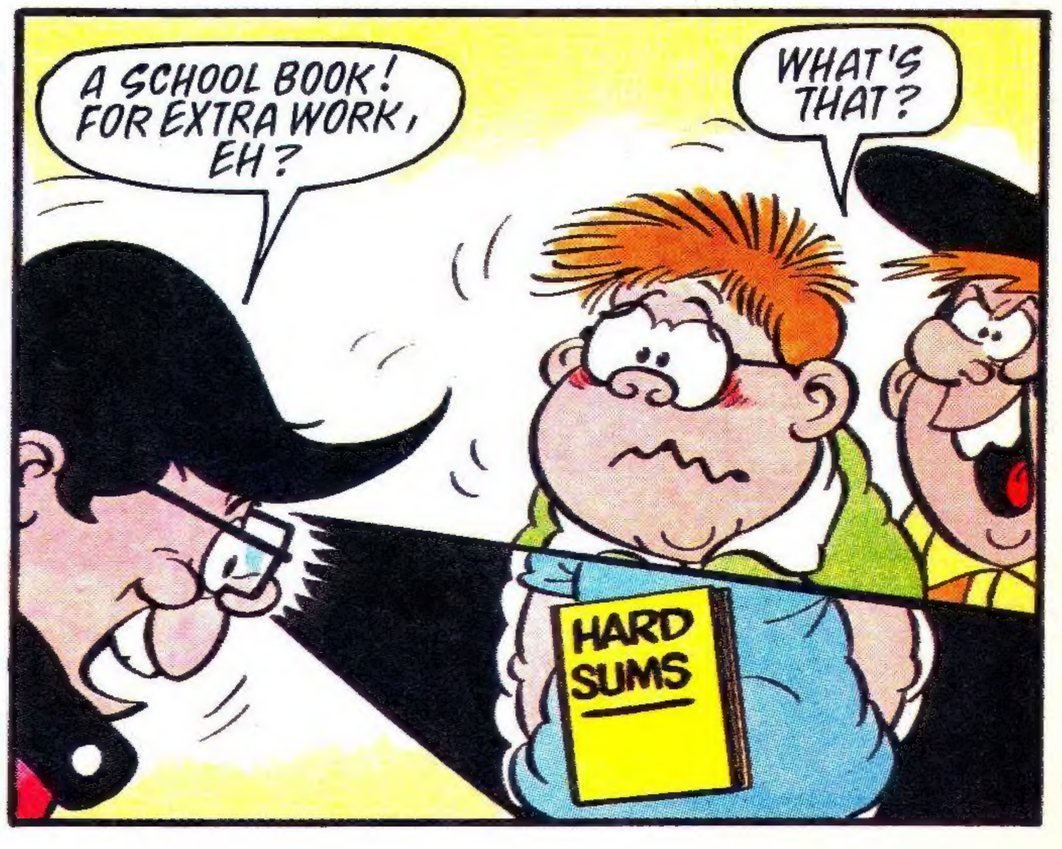

AHA! BREAKING IN A NEW T-SHIRT, EH?
WHA...?
TURTLES RULE OK?


SO — MY NEW T-SHIRT. I DIDN'T SAY YOU COULD BORROW IT, LITTLE BROTHER!
AAGH! RAY'S A MENACE WITH THOSE SPECS SOMETIMES!


SSH!!
STILL CARRYING THAT PHOTO OF WALLY WETT ABOUT WITH YOU, I SEE!


YAAH!
HOOT! JUDY LOVES WALLY!
BLUSH!


HI, BARRY! HEY! WHAT HAVE YOU GOT IN THERE?
SLAP!


A SCHOOL BOOK! FOR EXTRA WORK, EH?
WHAT'S THAT?
HARD SUMS

YAH! BARRY'S A SWOT! BARRY'S A SWOT!!

AND I SEE YOU'RE GOING TO DANCING LESSONS LATER, BAZ!

EH?

I SEE YOU'VE GOT A DANCING MASTER'S ADDRESS IN YOUR POCKET!

RUDOLF NEARENUFF DANCING MASTER 30, ARCADIA AVE EASTLEY NH3A

YAAH! BALLET DANCING!

WHAT A WIMPO!

GURR! I CAN'T HELP IT... MY MUM MAKES ME GO!

THEN...

OKAY, MATES, WHAT SHALL WE DO TODAY?

MATES? EH? THEY'VE ALL GONE! WONDER WHAT GOT INTO THEM?

COULD IT HAVE BEEN BECAUSE YOU REVEALED ALL THEIR SECRETS, RAY?

OH, WELL...

...I'LL JUST HAVE TO EAT THESE YORKIE BARS MYSELF!

YORKIE

OH, YEAH??

GASP!

MY MATES DON'T NEED X-RAY SPECS TO TELL THEM WHEN THERE'S A BAR OF CHOCOLATE ON OFFER!

MELVYN'S MIRROR

TARGET £2000
NEW SCOUT HUT FUND
YOU'VE WON A RAFFLE PRIZE, MELVYN!
GREAT! WHAT IS IT?
THIS! A CUDDLY TEDDY! TITTER!
BLUSH!
PRESENTLY...
MAYBE I CAN GET RID OF THIS IN MIRRORLAND!
I'LL HAVE A RAFFLE TICKET OFF YOU—ONE OF YOURS... ONE OFF YOU...
WHAT A LOT I BOUGHT! NOW TO PICK THE LOSER!
DID YOU SAY LOSER?
AND THE LOSER IS SMITH JOE!
OH, NO!
WHY NOT HIM? LOOK—HE'S GOT A TEDDY BEAR ALREADY! I'VE JUST GOT LOADS OF MONEY!
I THINK I'VE SUSSED THIS!
I KNOW! IN MIRRORLAND RAFFLES YOU'RE NOT TRYING TO RAISE MONEY, YOU'RE TRYING TO RAISE TEDDY BEARS! RIGHT!?
PRETTY OBVIOUS, I'D HAVE THOUGHT!
SWAP!
MIRRORLAND
2000 TEDDIES NEEDED
I KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH THIS!
HERE'S SOME MORE CASH FOR THE FUND! I, ER, RAFFLED THE TEDDY AGAIN!
WONDERFUL!
TARGET £2000
NEW SCOUT HUT FUND

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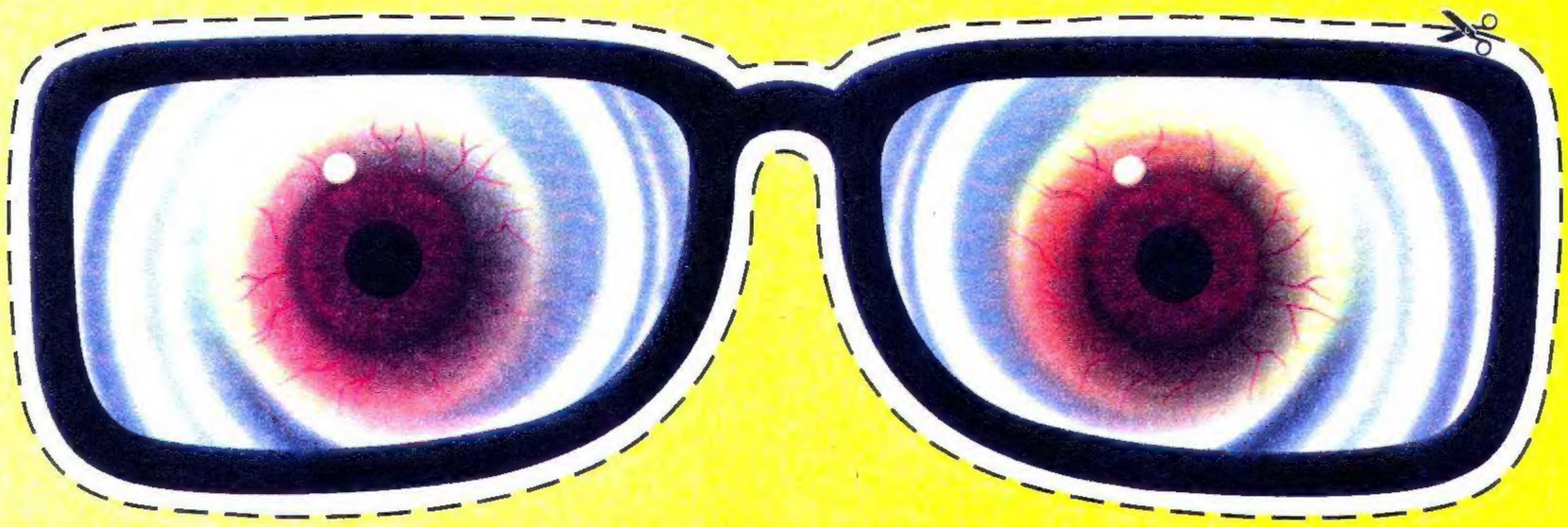
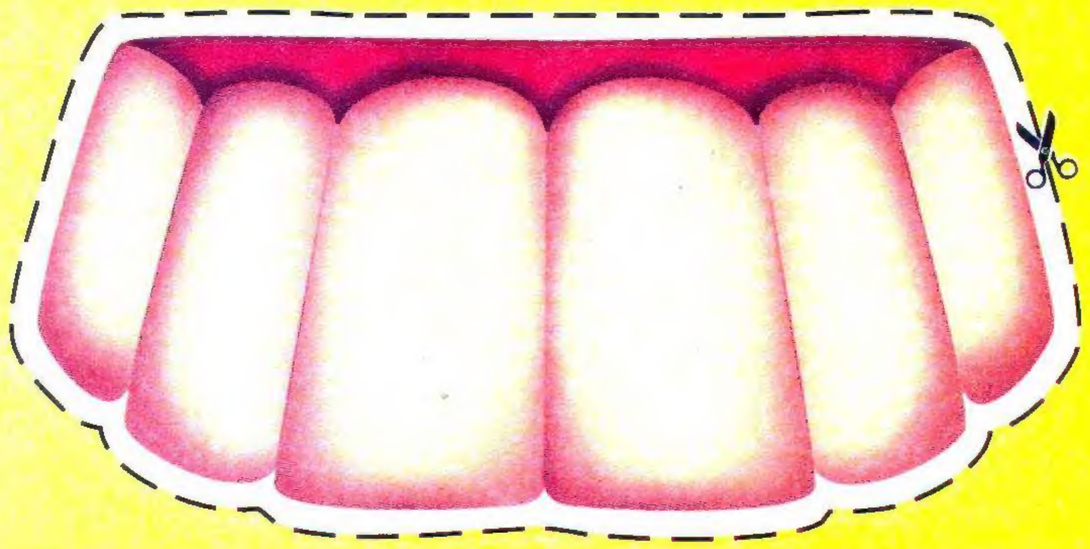
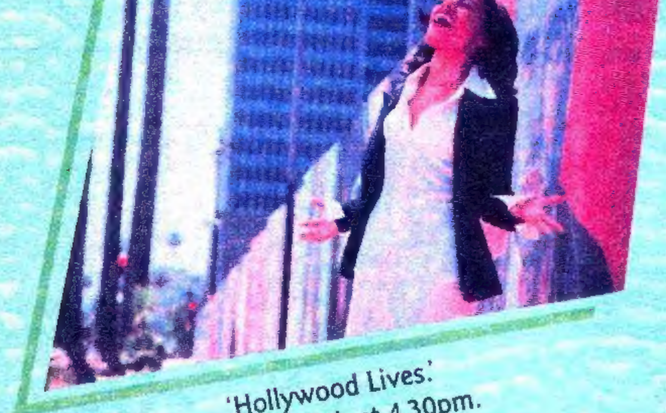
NERD KIT

For those who miss our half term programmes







'Hollywood Lives.'
Saturday 24th at 4.30pm.

'Cool Runnings.' Mon 19th at 10am.
More great movies same time every morning.

'Boyz II Men: Going Home.'
Saturday 24th at 5pm.

We've got a feast of feature films, including the hilarious 'Cool Runnings'. We've got the British Television Premiere of 'Boyz II Men: Going Home'. And we've got 'Hollywood Lives', a new 'real life' series that follows the fortunes of twelve budding starlets.

Miss out and you'll feel very, very, very silly.

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MIGHTY MOUTH

TELEPHONE TELEPHONE

DRAT! 'PHONE'S OUT OF ORDER!

NO, I'M NOT!

TELEPHONE ELEPHONE

LEPHONE

HELLO! HELLO! ARE YOU THERE? HELLO!

HO, HO! 'PHONES ARE GREAT FOR VOICING !

SOON. . .

I DO SOUND EFFECTS, TOO! WATCH!

FEM

DRING-DRING! DRING-DRING!

HELLO! YES!

SHRIEK! MY BANANA'S RINGING!

AND, AT TEACHER'S HOUSE. . .

HEADMASTER HERE! I'VE DECIDED TO CLOSE THE SCHOOL NEXT WEEK! GO AWAY FOR A HOLIDAY! THAT'S AN ORDER!

COO! YES, HEADMASTER!

HO, HO! WHO KNOWS. . . THAT 'PHONE GAG MIGHT EVEN WORK!

BUT. . .

HENRY! YOU'VE BEEN THROWING YOUR VOICE AGAIN!

COO! HOW DID YOU FIND OUT SO QUICKLY?

TERRY BAVE

THE 'PHONE'S BEEN RINGING ALL MORNING WITH CALLS FROM PEOPLE WHO REALISED WHO TRICKED THEM!

RING! RING!

HOWL!

FUSS POT

UGH! YUK! I HATE MESSY POTTERY CLASS! I CAN'T **STAND** HAVING MUCKY HANDS!

AW! STOP FUSSING!

WELL, BELINDA, I'M NOT GETTING MESSY CLAY ON MY HANDS AND UNDER MY NAILS . . . I SHALL WEAR RUBBER GLOVES!

RIGHT! NOW I SHALL THROW A **PERFECT** VASE!

WHIR!

I'M FUSSY ABOUT DOING THINGS RIGHT!

SPIN!

LATER . . .

LOOK AT MY VASE, BELINDA . . . ISN'T IT BEAUT . . . **EEK!** MY HANDS ARE ALL MESSY! UGH! YURK!

WHERE HAVE MY RUBBER GLOVES GONE?

HAW, HAW! THEY'RE **PART** OF YOUR VASE! THEY LOOK LIKE HANDLES!

STRETCH!

STRETCH!

OKAY! HEAVE!!

DON'T JUST STAND THERE GIGGLING, HELP . . . ME . . . PULL . . . . . THEM . . . **OUT!**

I'VE DONE IT! I'VE PULLED MY GLOVE FREE!

SCHLOP!

SPLAT!

LATER!

4th FORM POTTERY EXHIBITION

PLANT POT

HONEY POT

STOCK POT

TEAPOT

FUSS POT

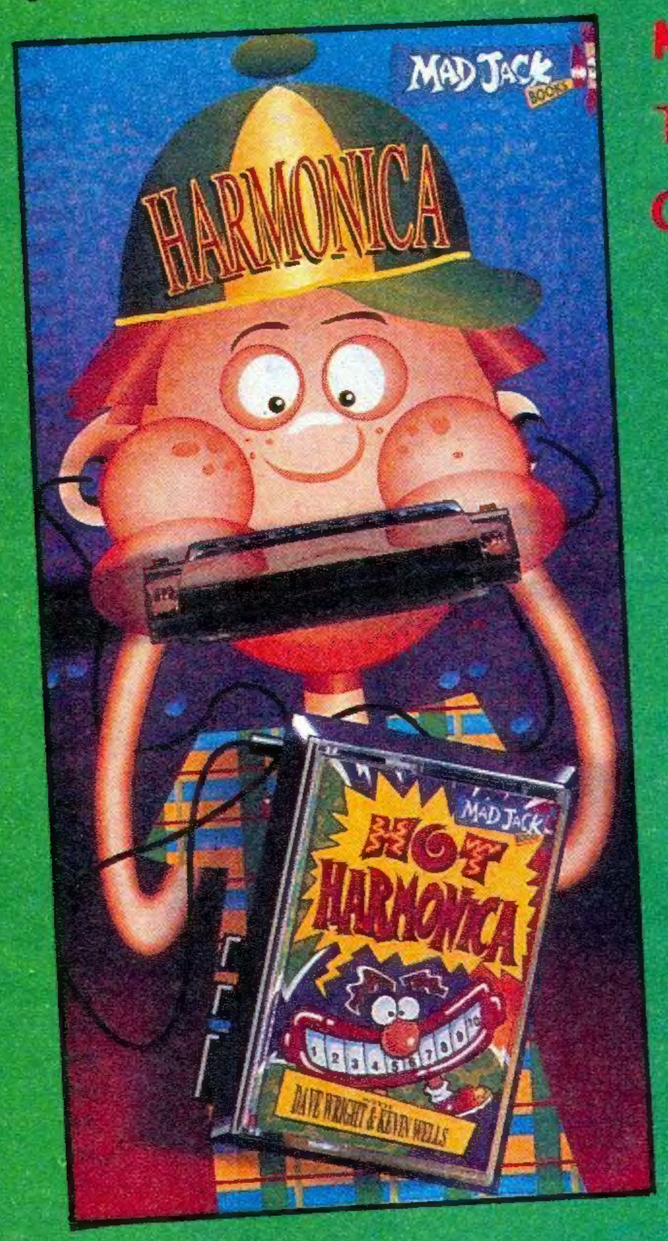
GRR! BELINDA FINISHED MAKING MY VASE! DOESN'T LOOK A BIT LIKE ME! HUMPH!

WHOOPEE! IT'S THE MAD JACK BOOKS COMPETITION!

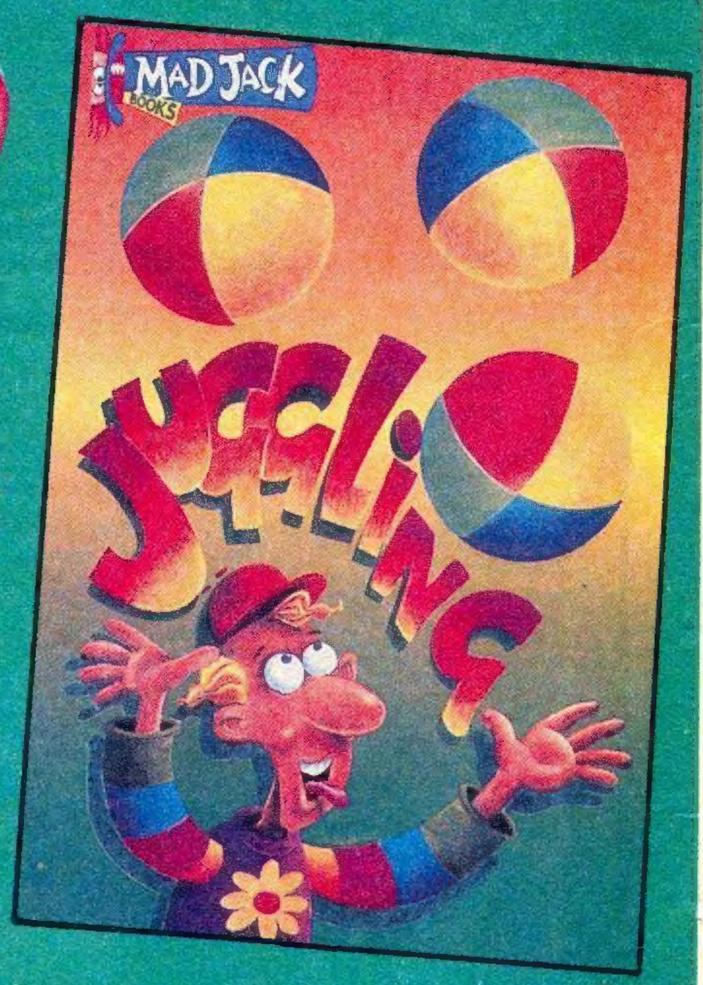
Published by HENDERSON PUBLISHING.

60 PRIZES TO BE WON!

MAD JACKS ARE HERE! THEY'RE WILD AN' WACKY! THEY'RE BRIGHT AN' BARMY! THEY COME WITH THEIR OWN INTERACTIVE COMPONENTS AND YOU'LL LOVE 'EM!



MAD JACKS are 'How To' books with a big difference. They're FUN! Each one introduces you to a different hobby or skill in a MAD not sad way. Crazy drawings and hilarious instructions make learning a real laugh! And here's what makes 'Mad Jacks' *really* different: each comes complete with its own interactive play components. For instance, 'Mad Jack Harmonica' comes with its own harmonica and 'Mad Jack Juggling' comes with its own juggling balls. Get the idea? Now, we've got 60 'Mad Jack' books to offer as prizes – that's 10 copies of six different titles. Fancy one? You'd be MAD not to!



HOW TO ENTER

Just answer this simple question: *Who publish 'Mad Jack' books?* It's written somewhere on this page. Write your answer on our special 'Mad Jack' hat entry coupon. Add your own name and address, and indicate with a tick the 'Mad Jack' book you would like to win. Cut out the hat coupon and stick it on a postcard or the back of a sealed-down, empty envelope and send it to: 'Mad Jack' Books Comp., BUSTER, P.O. Box 164, Chelmsford, CM1 3XB. Closing date for entries is Friday, 15th March, 1996. After that date, the first 10 correct entries selected at random for *each title* will win the book of their choice. Usual Buster competition rules apply. The Editor's decision is final!

- MAD JACK MAGIC ☐
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- MAD JACK FRIENDSHIP BRACELET & HAIRBRAIDING ☐

ANSWER: .....

NAME: .....

ADDRESS: .....

CLIFF HANGER

PILOTING A SPACE SHUTTLE DESPERATELY SHORT OF FUEL, CLIFF FOUND HIMSELF IN A GALAXY FAR, FAR AWAY ~~~

HEY, WHAT'S THAT?

IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S FULL OF PEAS!

HMM... IT'S OBVIOUSLY AN ESCAPE POD!

C.U. LATER

IT'S DOCKED ALONGSIDE! SOMEONE... OR SOMETHING... IS COMING ABOARD!

FSSSSSS!

AIRLOCK

AIRKEY

Acme ANDROID Co

WHY, IT'S ANOTHER ROBOT!

BLIPPITY-BLIP BEEP BEEP!

R.U. BEING SERVED

DON'T YOU DARE TALK TO MASTER CLIFF LIKE THAT!

CAN YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT HE'S SAYING?

OF COURSE I CAN!

HE SAID "BLIPPITY-BLIP BEEP BEEP!"

LOOK, HE'S PROJECTING A 3-D IMAGE!

WHOEVER THIS MESSAGE REACHES, I NEED YOUR HELP!

I AM PRINCESS DELAYER! I'VE BEEN KIDNAPPED BY THE EVIL DEATH VADER, AND I'M BEING HELD PRISONER ON HIS SATELLITE, THE DARTH STAR!

HOW CAN I HELP HER?

HERE, TAKE THIS LIGHT SAVER! TO MAKE IT WORK, YOU JUST HAVE TO THINK OF TOMATO KETCHUP!

IT WORKS! NOW TO RESCUE THE PRINCESS!

AND MAY THE SAUCE BE WITH YOU!

WE'VE JUST ENOUGH FUEL LEFT TO REACH THE SATELLITE! WHAT SHOULD WE DO NEXT, READER?

WHAT DO YOU SUGGEST?

- ☐ A DRAW UP A PLAN OF ATTACK?
- ☐ B MAKE RADIO CONTACT WITH THE SATELLITE?
- ☐ C SNEAK ABOARD THE SATELLITE?

SPEAK INTO THE MICROPHONE TO GIVE YOUR ADVICE. THEN TURN OVER THE PAGE ▶ TO SEE WHAT HAPPENS!

ONLY YOU CAN SAVE CLIFF HANGER!

TURN TO THE THRILL-PACKED CONCLUSION NOW!

Buster Comic, P.O. Box 164, Chelmsford, Essex, CM1 3XB.

Dear Buster

Each Letter Printed Wins £2.00!

Dear Buster,
Please can you say 'Happy Birthday' to my dog, Pepper, who will be 4 years old on 23rd February.
LEWIS FISHER, ATLARD, MALTA.
..Happy Birthday, Pepper!

Dear Buster,
Here's a joke: What do you get if you cross a bully with an insect? Tom Bug! I've been a Buster reader for a long time, now, and I'd love to see my photo in your ace comic.
FRANCES FIRMIN, DEWSBURY.

HARTZ FREEBIES

Hi, everyone! Mr. Saver speaking. Do you put out food for the wild birds in your garden? Particularly in winter, when food can be difficult to find, wild birds need all the help they can get to survive. HARTZ Wild Bird Food Range is carefully selected to include everything that's needed to attract all types of birds into the garden. It's brilliant just watching the different species that arrive. Our very good friends at HARTZ have put together a 'Wild Bird Food Kit' especially for BUSTER readers, which contains *Nuts, 3 Feed Balls, and 2 Feed Sticks*. We have 20 of these kits to give away FREE.

If you'd like to win one, and help the wild birds, all you have to do is write your name and address on a postcard or the back of a sealed-down, empty envelope and send it to: "WILD BIRD FOOD FREEBIES", *BUSTER*, P.O. BOX 164, CHELMSFORD CM1 3XB. Senders of the first 20 entries picked at random from the postbag after Friday, 8th March, 1996, the closing date, get the goodies.

BRAIN BUSTERS

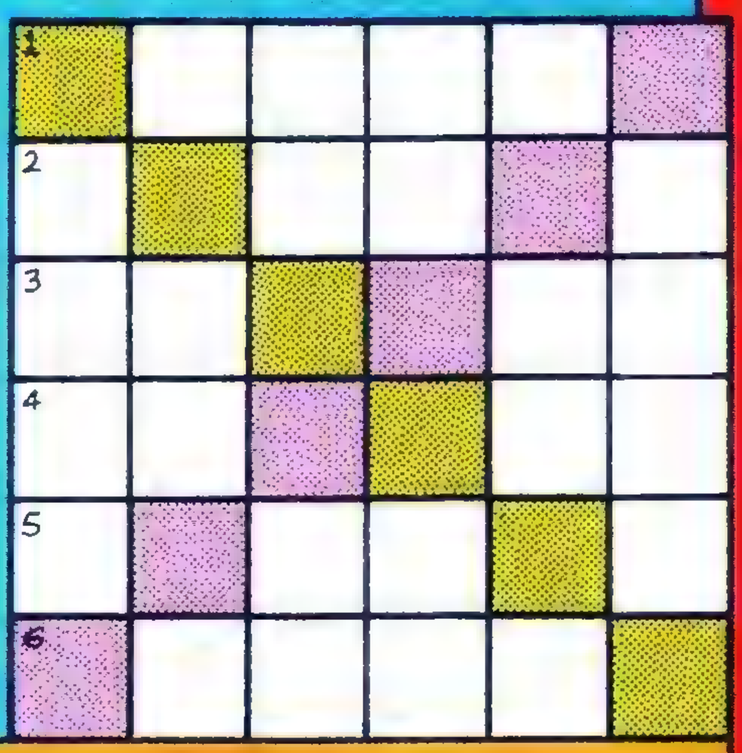
Busterword

ANSWER THE CLUES ACROSS AND THE DIAGONALS WILL SPELL THINGS THAT SWEET-TOOTH LIKES TO FIND IN CHOCOLATE.

To help you, we've printed the ANSWERS beneath the clues, but they're in the WRONG ORDER! Can you match up the CORRECT answer with each clue?

CLUES ACROSS:
1. Collected by bees.
2. Muppet frog.
3. Rubs out mistakes.
4. Son of a king.
5. Spiky plant.
6. Flying firework.

ANSWERS (in the wrong order):
CACTUS PRINCE POLLEN
KERMIT ROCKET ERASER



NAME: .....

ADDRESS: .....

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£20 TO BE WON EVERY ISSUE!

Fill in the answers as instructed, then complete the coupon with your name and address. Cut out the puzzle AND coupon, and send to:
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WHO ARE YOU?

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Name: .....
Address: .....
.....
.....
..... Age: ...
Date of Birth: .....19..

How long have you been a BUSTER reader? .....

How long does it take to read each issue? .....

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COOL...

List your three fave BUSTER features:
1 .....
2 .....
3 .....

SAD...

What is your least fave BUSTER feature?
.....

What is your fave
TV Show .....
Video Game .....
Pop Group .....

RATING...

How do you rate this issue? ☐ %

BUSTER CALENDAR 1996

Carefully open the staples in the centre of the comic, remove the calendar sheet, then bend the staples back into position. You should now have all four calendar sheets. You can either stick up each sheet as we reach the appropriate month, or you can staple or tape all the pages together at the top and pin up the entire calendar!

BUSTER BIRTHDAYS

18 FEB: Richard Brown (age 11), Shoeburyness.
23 FEB: Pepper the Dog (age 4), Atlard, Malta.
26 FEB: Danielle Greagsbey (age 12), Westgate.
26 FEB: Gareth McLaughlin (age 11), Navan.
28 FEB: Neil McGuigan (age 13), Warrenpoint.

Buster's Pin-Board, P.O. Box 164, Chelmsford, CM1 3XB.

Buster's PIN-BOARD

and JOKE PAD

£2 FOR EACH WINNER

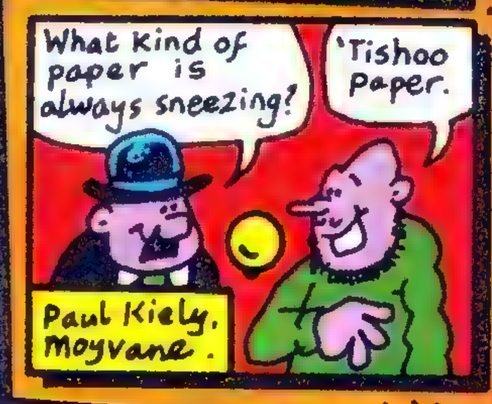
PUZZLE CORNER

A man on vacation rode into town on Thursday, stayed at a hotel for two nights and rode out of town on Friday. How did he do this?

He rode into town on a horse named Thursday but that horse got sick so he rode out on a horse named Friday!

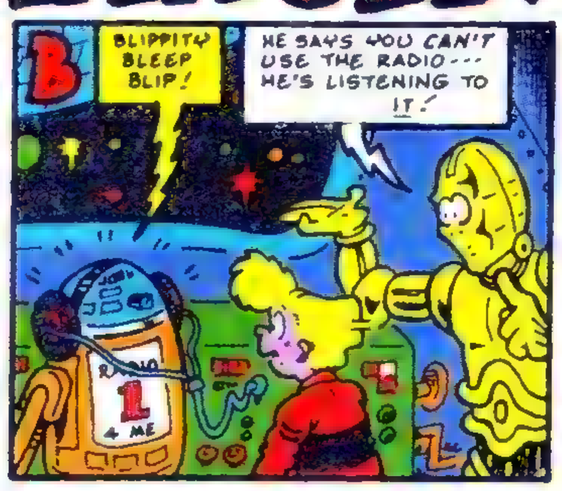
ELINA MORGAN, GREAT BARR.

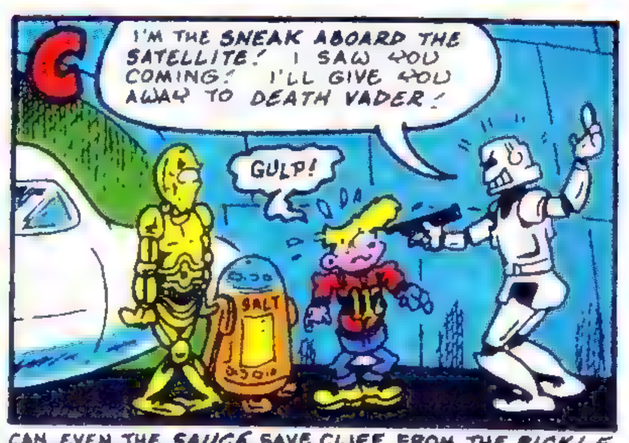
Robo Buster



CLIFF HANGER

WHAT DID YOU SUGGEST CLIFF SHOULD DO?





CAN EVEN THE SAUCE SAVE CLIFF FROM THE PICKLE HE'S IN? HE'LL NEED YOUR HELP AGAIN NEXT ISSUE!

BUSTER BONUS

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MEMORY BANKS

AND THESE ARE MY PRIZE COWS.

WE'RE ON A SCHOOL VISIT TO THE... ER ... FARM !

MOOO!

LAST ONE THROUGH, CLOSE THE GATE BEHIND THEM !

NOW WE'LL HAVE A LOOK AT THE CHICKENS !

ER... WHAT WERE THOSE ANIMALS CALLED WE SAW JUST NOW ?

BUT...

MOOO! CRASH!

ERK ! WHO LEFT THAT GATE OPEN ?

WHAT GATE ?

THEN...

I BET IT WAS THAT DUMBO BERNIE !

MOOO!

WHERE IS HE, BY THE WAY ?

I GOT LOST, SO I'D BETTER WAIT HERE AND WAIT FOR THE OTHERS TO FIND ME !

JUST THEN...

WHIRR!

CLATTER!

THERE'S LOTS OF DIFFERENT NOISES ON A FARM... I JUST WISH I COULD REMEMBER WHAT THAT ONE WAS !

SUDDENLY...

WHIRR!

CLATTER!

AAGGHH!

MARK BERRINGTON

BERNIE ! WHERE ARE YOU ?

OVER HERE !

SO...

AT LEAST THIS WAY HE CAN'T GET INTO ANY MORE TROUBLE !

THIS IS THE LAST STRAW !

RAINBOW

THERE'S NOT GOING TO BE A RAINBOW FOR A LONG, LONG TIME!

MY OLD PAINTBOX! I HAVEN'T USED IT SINCE I WAS A LITTLE KID!

THIS IS A SELF-PORTRAIT!

HERE'S THE VILLAIN! **BRUISER!**

I'M IN A TIGHT CORNER!

BUT HELP IS AT HAND—OR SHOULD I SAY ...**ELBOW**?

BRUISER'S ALL WASHED-UP... AS USUAL!

KNOCK! KNOCK!

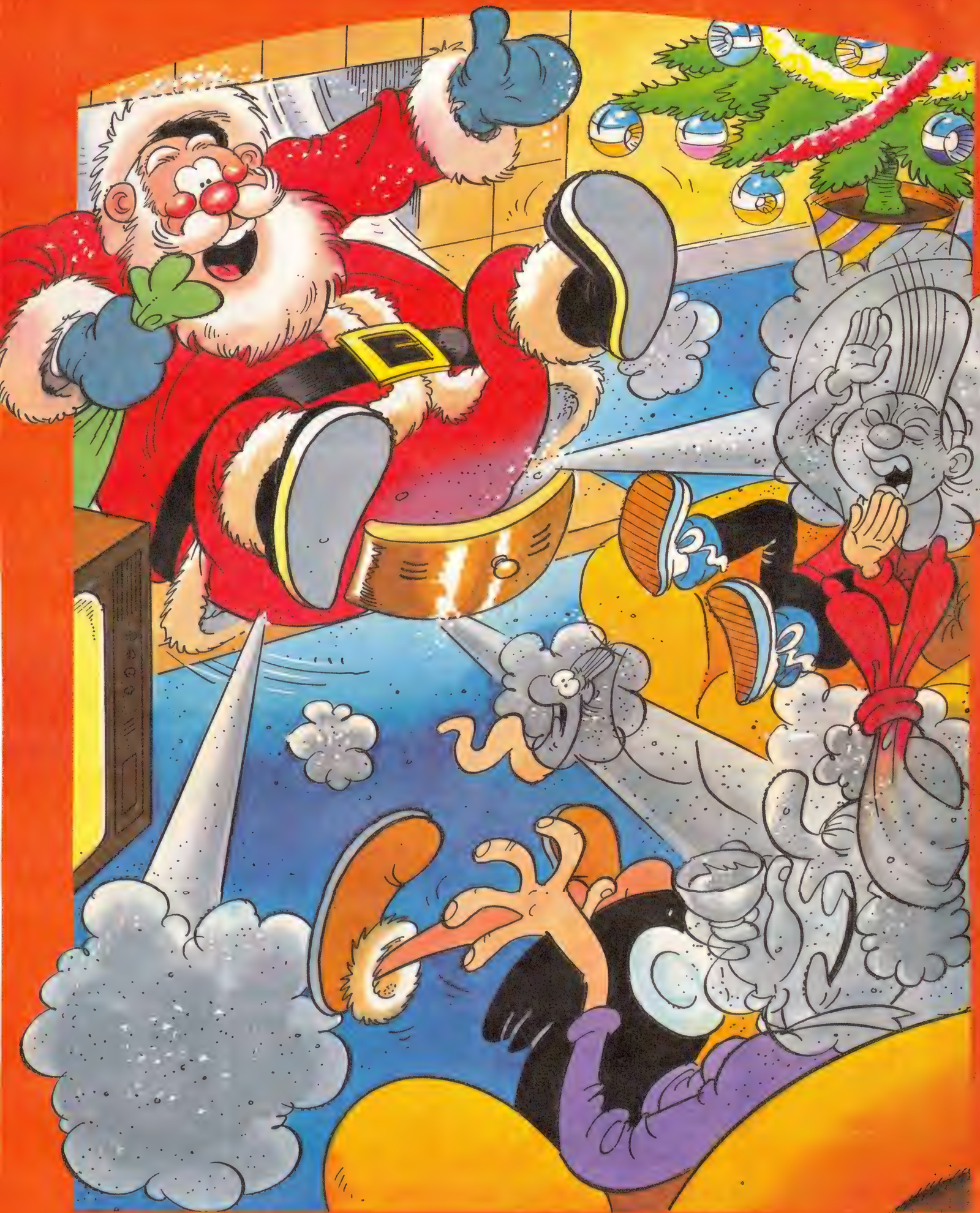
WHO CAN THAT BE?

ARGH! THE WASHED-UP BRUISER'S COME TO HAUNT ME!

SWOON!

WHAT'S UP WITH YOU? I'VE LOCKED MYSELF OUT OF MY HOUSE, THAT'S ALL!

THE **REAL** BRUISER— '**WATER**' RELIEF!



They're nice and easy to be seen...BUSTER days are shaded GREEN

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THUNDERCAP

WE INTERRUPT YOUR PROGRAMME TO ISSUE A GALE WARNING. SUDDEN STRONG WINDS WILL HIT MOST PARTS SOO...

NNNNN

NEXT MOMENT...

GUST!

HELP!

WOW! THAT **WAS** SUDDEN! ...AND WHERE'S MY CAP?

HERE'S WHERE!

ZOO

I'VE GOT A SUDDEN URGE TO GET OUT OF HERE!

PLOP!

THEN ANOTHER GALE BLEW UP...

NOW FOR A FAST GET-AWAY!

BLAST!

I DON'T BELIEVE THIS! JUMBO LOOKS LIKE HE WANTS TO DRIVE, BUT HE WILL NEVER GET INSIDE THAT CAR!

DON'T YOU BELIEVE IT, MATE!

CAR PARK

ZOO

NOW IT'S MORE MY SIZE!

PARP!

PUFF!

STRETCH!

AND OFF WE GO! 'BYEEE, ALL!

VROOM!

THAT LOOKS LIKE MY CAP!

GUST!

PLONK!

VROOM!

CAPTURED!

SUPER-SHOVE!

TIME TO PUT THINGS BACK TO NORMAL!

ELEPHANT ENCLOSURE

mike higgs

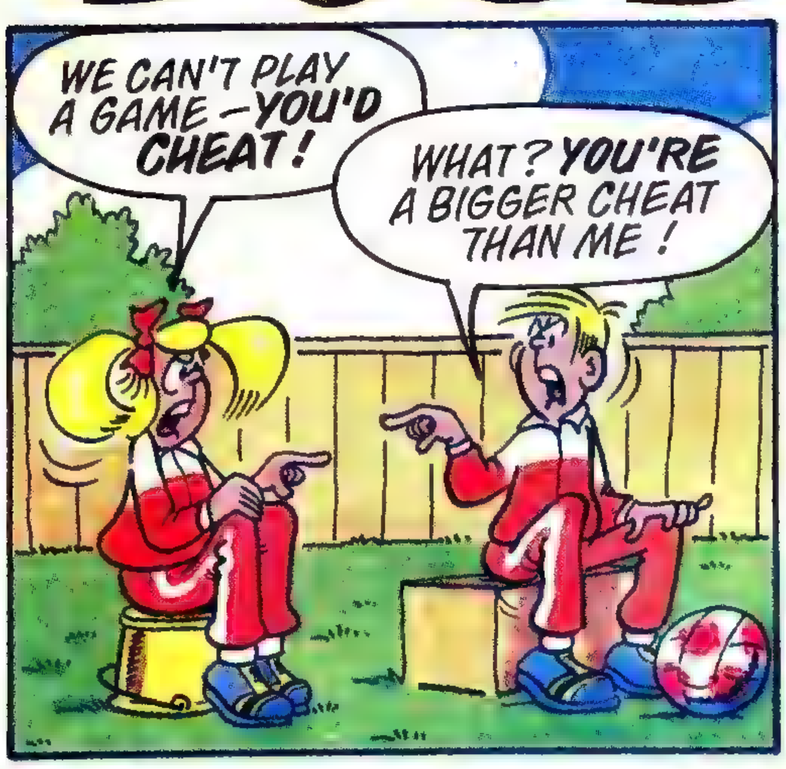
ELEPHANTASTIC! HOW **DID** YOU DO IT?

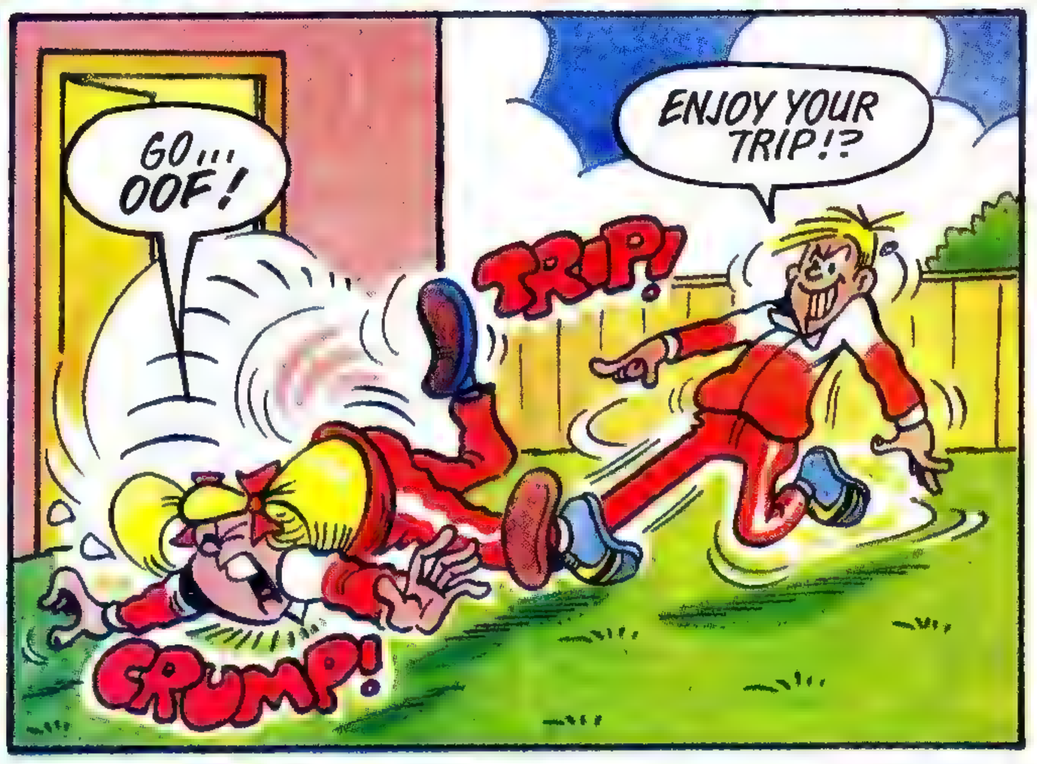
I-I WISH I KNEW!

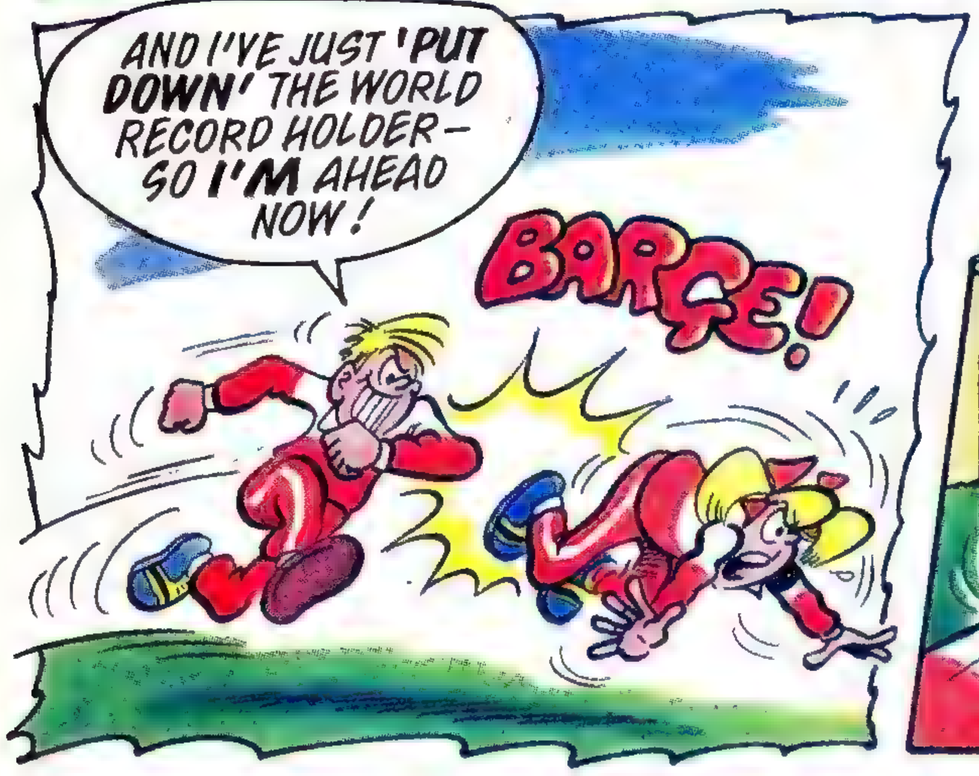
SLAP!

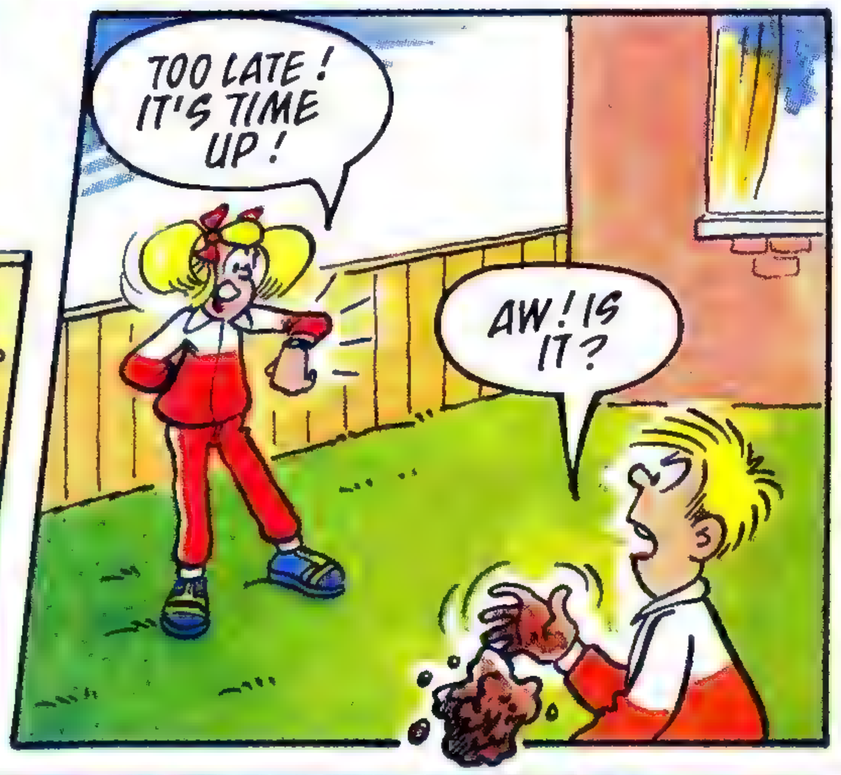
HIS CAP'S OFF, AND HE'S AS DOZY AS EVER!

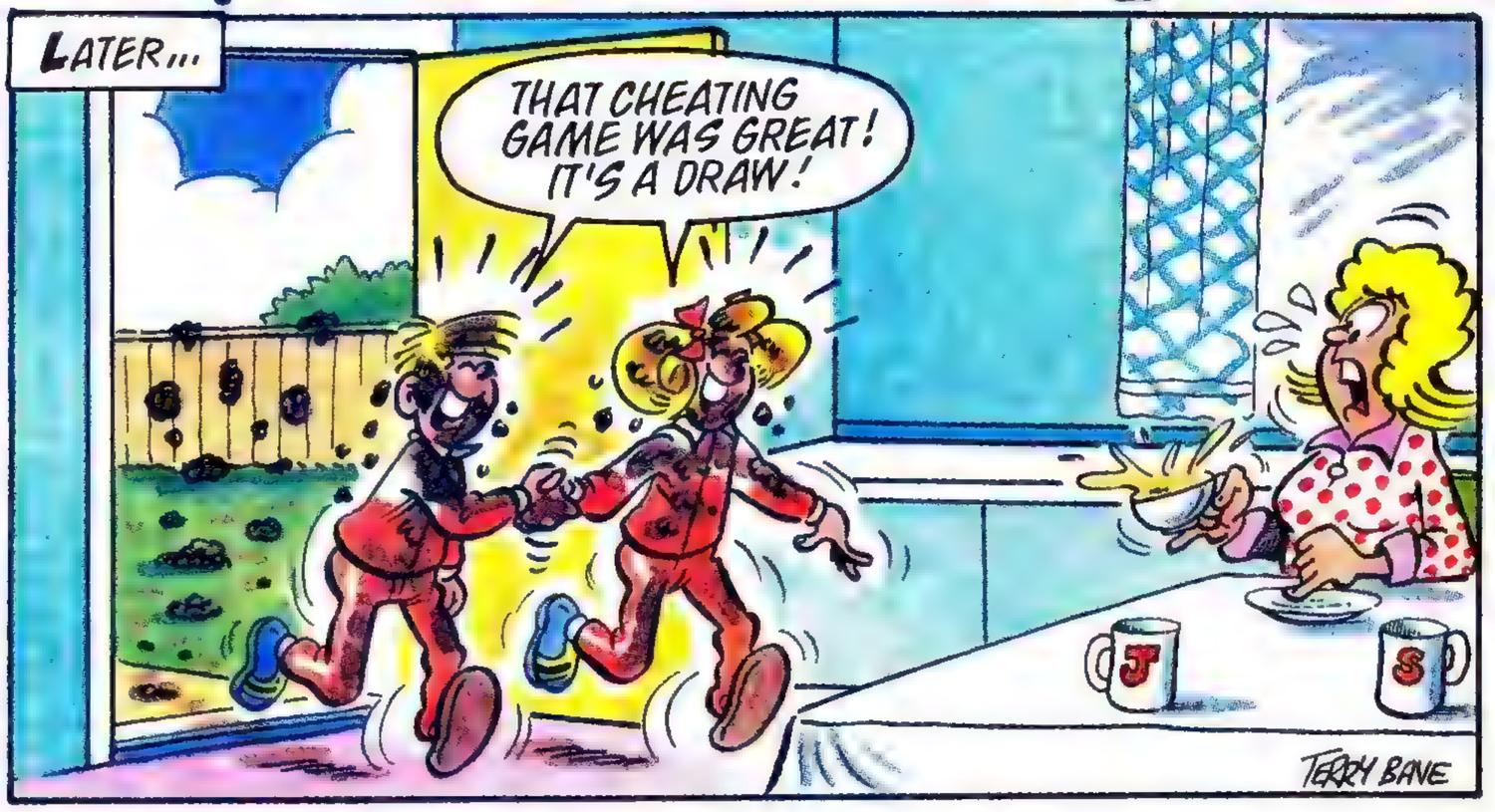
DOUBLE TROUBLE











IVOR LOTT and TOWY BROKE with MILLY O'NAIRE and PENNY LESS

IT MUST BE FUN GETTING THE RED CARPET TREATMENT, TONY!

TOWN HALL

HUH?

ROLL!

GROAN... IVOR AND MILLY! WE MIGHT HAVE GUESSED!

YES, WE'RE SO IMPORTANT, WE'VE DECIDED THAT WE SHOULD HAVE A RED CARPET EVERYWHERE WE GO!

OH, AND WHEN WE SAY "WE..."

YELP!

... IT DOES NOT INCLUDE YOU! GET OFF!

WHIP!

YANK!

I THINK WE'LL CROSS THE ROAD HERE, SOPKINS!

I SHALL ATTEND TO THE MATTER, MASTER IVOR!

HE'S CUTTING IT! IT'S A WONDER THEY'RE NOT GOING ACROSS THE ROAD ON THE RED CARPET!

GAH! WHAT ELSE? A ZEBRA CROSSING CARPET!

THEN...

A SPOT OF RAIN! WE MUST SHELTER! SUMMON A TAXI!

COO! WHERE DO YOU WANT TO GO?

SNIP! SNIP!

WE DON'T WANT TO GO ANYWHERE—MERELY TO SHELTER FROM THE RAIN!

TAXI

CAB!

THE RAIN SEEMS TO HAVE STOPPED! TAKE THIS MONEY FOR YOUR TROUBLE!

TAXI

I'D LIKE TO LOOK IN A SHOP DOWN THE STREET!

CHER

CAMOUFLAGE BEAUTY SALON

CHIPS

BIKES

THREADS

I SHALL SIMPLY STROLL ABOUT!

GASP! THEY'VE EACH GOT A CARPET NOW!

WHAT ABOUT THE CARPET YOU'VE ALREADY WALKED ON? DO YOUR SERVANTS TAKE IT HOME?

CERTAINLY NOT! IT'S BEEN USED! NO USE FOR ANYTHING!

THIS WAY, KIDS!

PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU SEE ALL OF IT!

UH.. YES...

COULD YOU DO ME A GREAT FAVOUR BY LOOKING AT MY NEW HOUSE, AND GIVING ME YOUR HONEST OPINION OF IT?

OF COURSE!

I'M SORRY, BUT IT'S FAR TOO SMALL FOR A PERSON OF ANY TASTE! IT'S A SILLY LITTLE HOUSE!

OH, WELL! THANKS FOR LOOKING!

THAT **BLOKE** ISN'T SO SILLY! HE'S TRICKED YOU TWO MUGS INTO CARPETING HIS ENTIRE HOUSE **FOR NOTHING!** HO, HO!

EH?

YOU'VE USED **THREE MILES** OF CARPET! THAT COST A SMALL FORTUNE! I'M CUTTING YOUR POCKET-MONEY BY HALF FOR THIS! **RAVE! RAGE!**

HA, HA! IVOR'S **ON THE CARPET!** CHUCKLE!

SWEET-TOOTH

AHA! SWEET-TOOTH HEADING THIS WAY! THAT MEANS SWEETS FOR ME!

EH? ONLY **ONE**! HUH! NOT WORTH SNAFFLING!

OKAY! I'LL HAVE IT, THEN!

STILL, ONE IS BETTER THAN NOTHING! GIMME!

KNOCK!

GRAB!

ERK! LOOK OUT!

WHEEEE!

HUH! NOW WE'VE BOTH MISSED OUT...THANKS TO YOUR GREED, GREG!

BAH!

PING!

EH? WH-WHASSAT?

YANK!

PRODUCT SIZE CONTROL

WHOOPS! I WAS DOZING OFF, THEN...

PULL!

PRODU CON

NOW I'VE MADE A MISTAKE! WRONG SIZE!

THEN...

SWEET FACTORY

THIS'LL HAVE TO BE DUMPED...

A LITTLE LATER...

CLEAR THE WAY, GREG! I'VE STILL ONLY GOT ONE SWEET!

BUT WHAT A SWEET! TEE, HEE!

HOLO MINT

SPEECHLESS!

Chalky

I'm quick on the draw!

RUFF, RUFF!

LET'S TAKE A SHORT-CUT THROUGH THERE!

OKAY, CHALKY!

THIS IS A RUFF AREA!

BUT...

GRRR! WE'RE THE STREET KIDS...

...AND THIS IS **OUR** TERRITORY!

THIS WAY UP

BUT...

IS THERE SOMETHING YOU WANTED, LADS?

GASP!

THIS SEEMS LIKE A ROUGH AREA, CHALKY!

FEAR NOT! THE CHALK IS MIGHTIER THAN THE BULLY! HAW! HAW!

THEN...

WE'RE THE SKATE-BOARD KIDS— AND YOU'RE IN OUR TERRITORY!

ERK!

AFTER 'EM, LADS!

HEY! LOOK AT THAT!

CRUCIAL! LET'S CHECK IT OUT!

NEW SKATEBOARD PARK

BUT...

AAAAGGGH!

CANAL

SPLOSH!

THEN...

WE'RE THE MOUNTAIN BIKE KIDS!

AND THIS IS YOUR TERRITORY!

YEAH! HOW DID YOU GUESS?

HI, LADS... COME AND MEET MY MATES!

ERK! N-NO THANKS!

W-WE'VE GOTTA GO— NOW!

SCREECH!

I DON'T THINK WE'LL HAVE ANY MORE TROUBLE!

I WOULDN'T BE TOO SURE ABOUT THAT, CHALKY!

THIS IS THE LAST TIME I TAKE A SHORT-CUT AROUND HERE!

HOW ARE YOU AT DRAWING BONES?

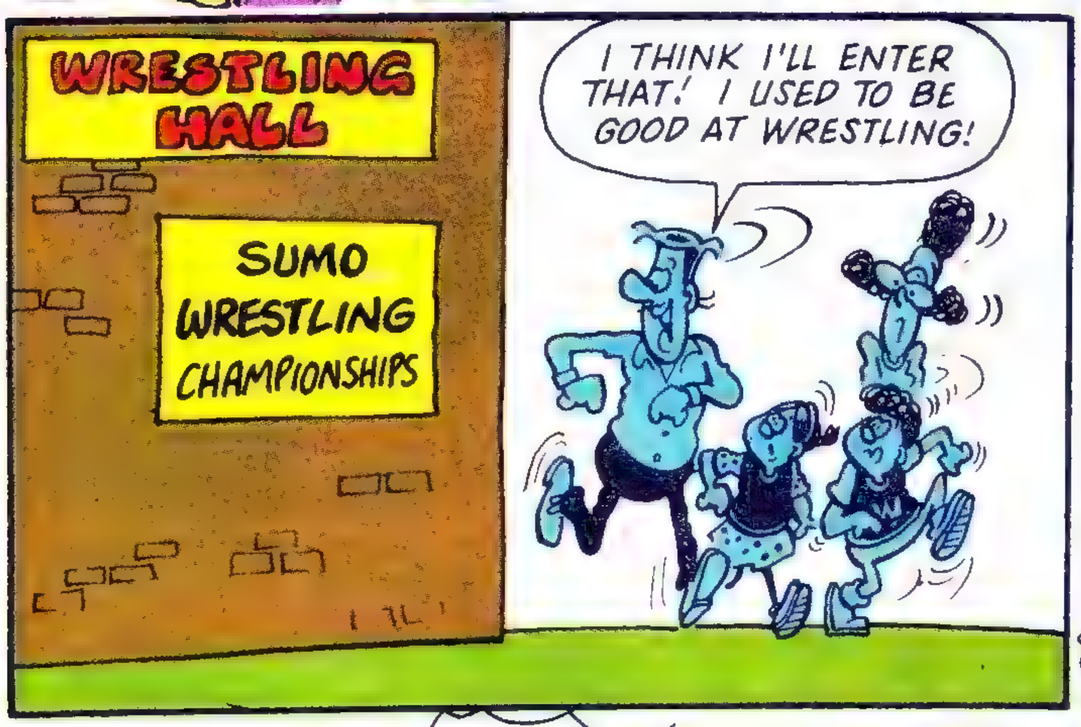
RUFF! RUFF!

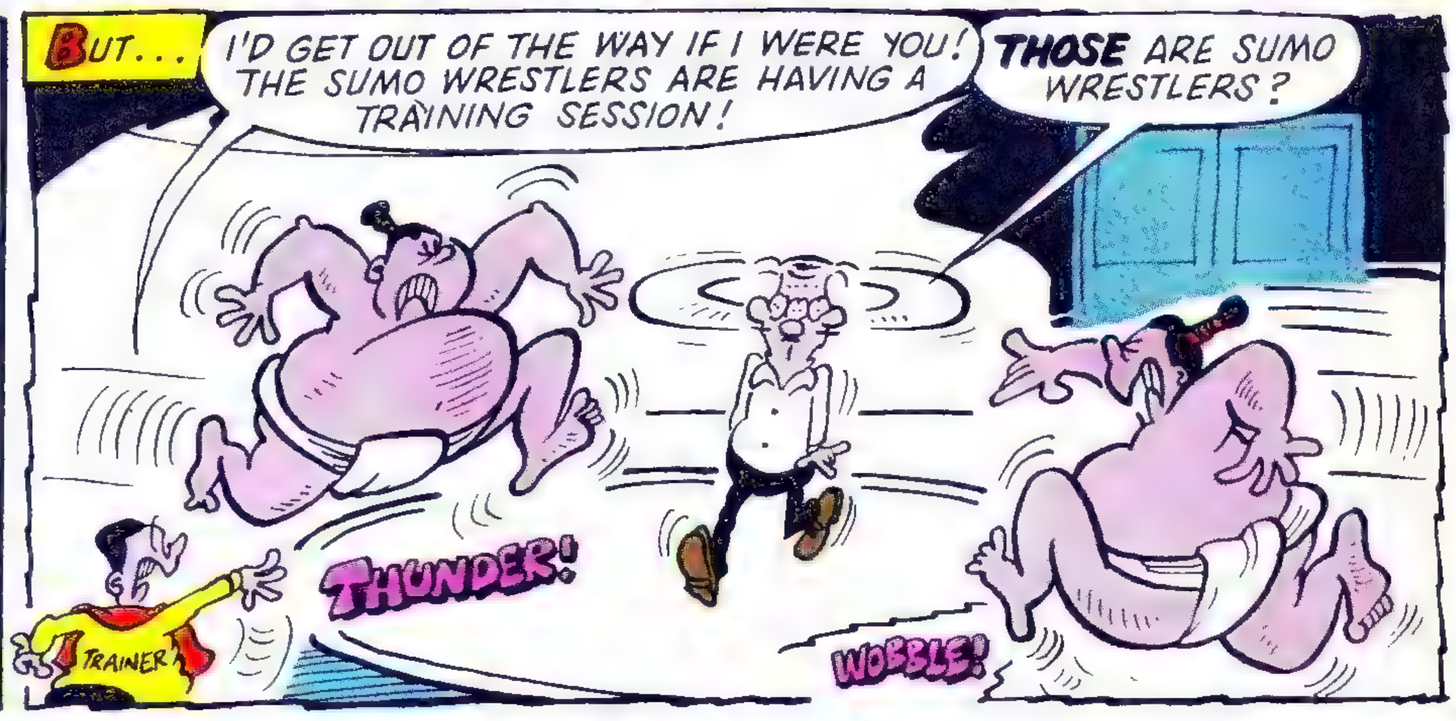
BARK! SNARL!

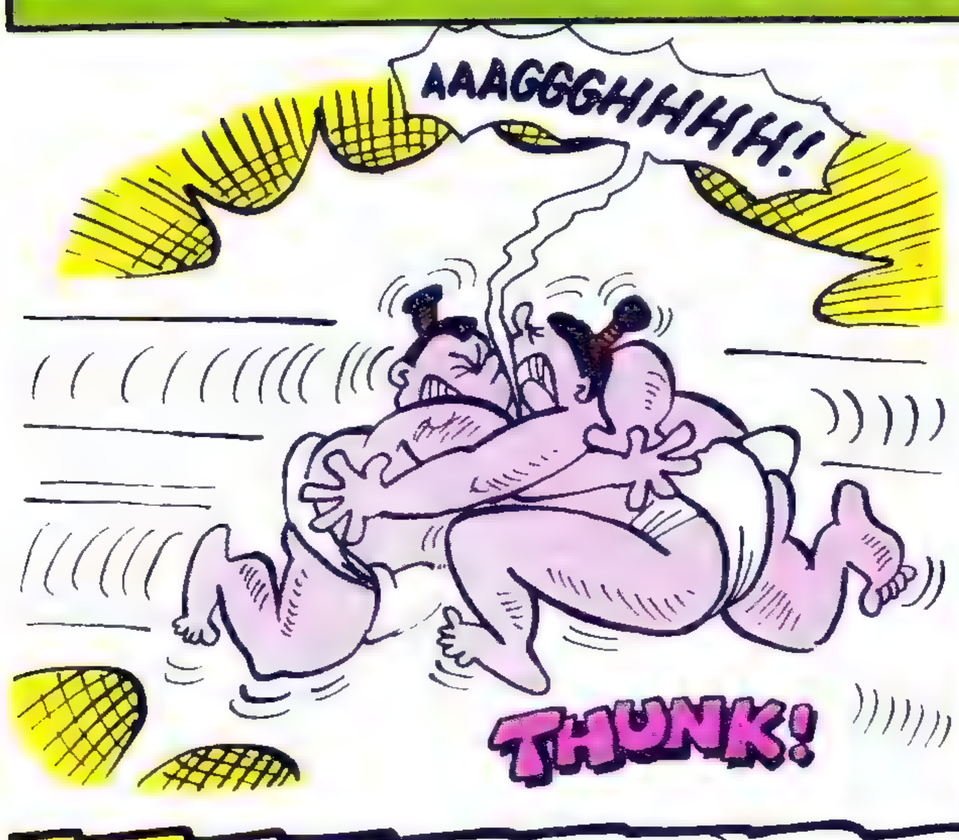
TOLD YOU, DIDN'T I?

Mr. Hill.

The WINNERS

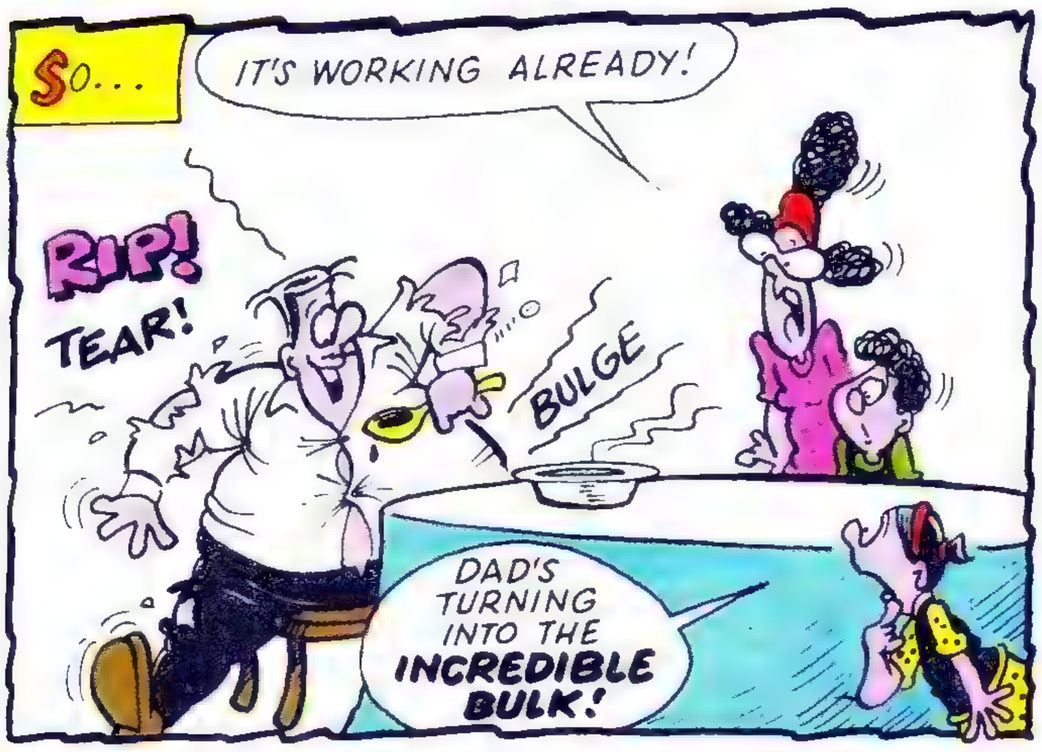

WRESTLING HALL
SUMO WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS
I THINK I'LL ENTER THAT! I USED TO BE GOOD AT WRESTLING!

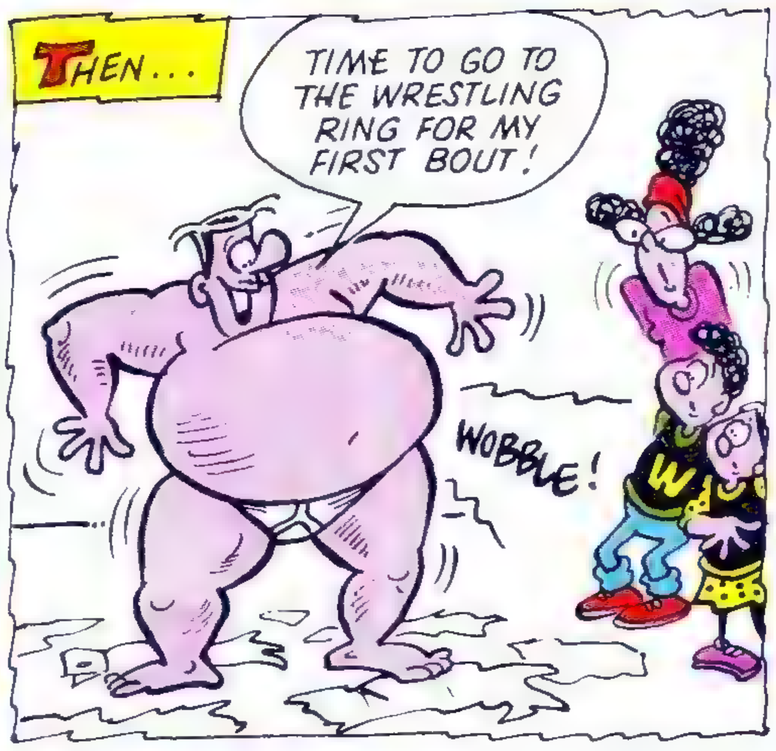

BUT...
I'D GET OUT OF THE WAY IF I WERE YOU! THE SUMO WRESTLERS ARE HAVING A TRAINING SESSION!
THOSE ARE SUMO WRESTLERS?
TRAINER
THUNDER!
WOBBLE!


AAAGGGHHHH!
THUNK!

STILL WANT TO BE A SUMO WRESTLER, DEAR?
WE SHOULD HAVE WARNED YOU BEFORE YOU WENT IN!

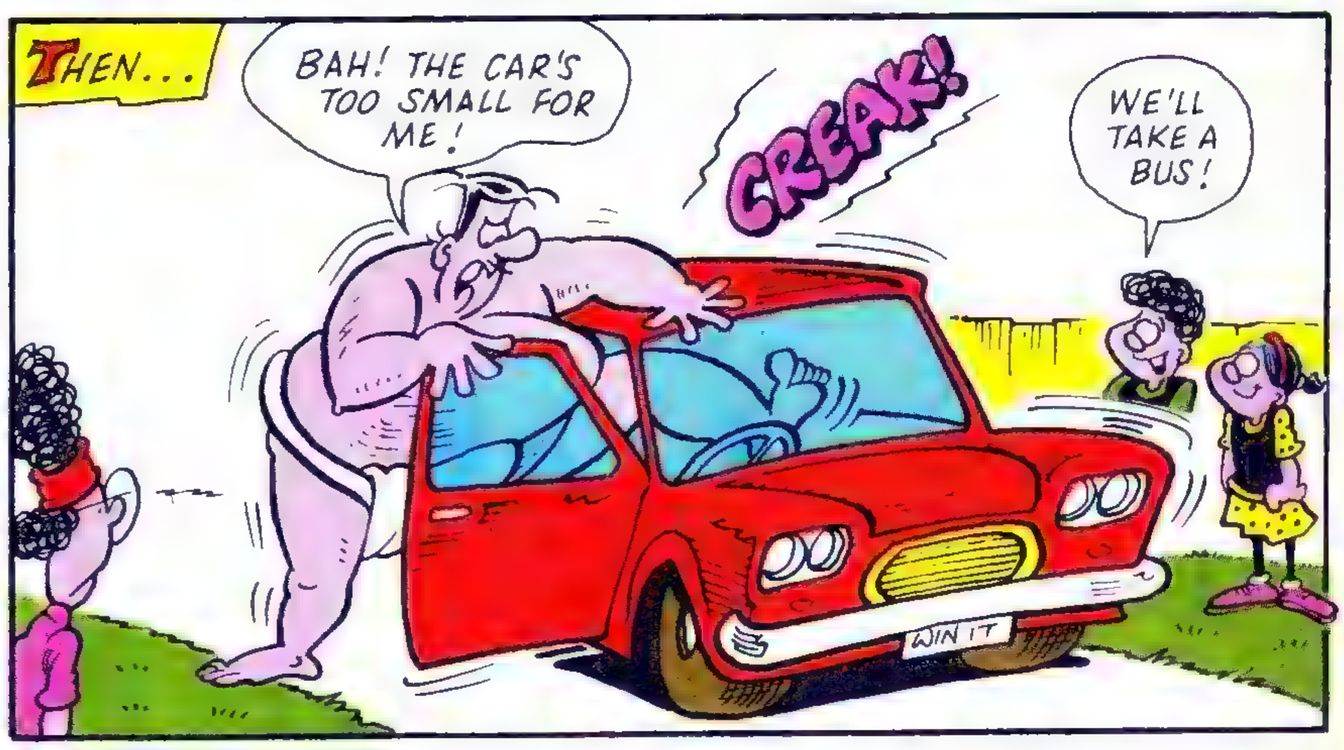
LATER...
WUNG FLUNG DUNG
TLY LAT, MR WINNER! IT SPECIAL STEW SUMO!
TA, MR SAKA-MOTO!


SO...
IT'S WORKING ALREADY!
RIP!
TEAR!
BULGE
DAD'S TURNING INTO THE INCREDIBLE BULK!


THEN...
TIME TO GO TO THE WRESTLING RING FOR MY FIRST BOUT!
WOBBLE!

BUT...
ERK! I CAN'T GET THROUGH THE FRONT DOOR! GIVE ME A SHOVE!

CRUNCH!
HEAVE!
SHOVE!


THEN...
BAH! THE CAR'S TOO SMALL FOR ME!
CREAK!
WE'LL TAKE A BUS!
WIN IT

BUT...

SORRY, MATE! I'M NOT ALLOWED TO CARRY ELEPHANTS! BUT I KNOW A MAN WHO CAN!

24

BUS STOP

SO...

THANKS FOR THE LIFT! YOU'RE A VERY NICE MAN!

YES! A VERY, VERY NICE MAN!

RECOVERY

BUT...

GRRRR! IT'S CANCELLED... ALL THAT FOR NOTHING!

SUMO WRESTL... CHA...SHIPS CANCELLED

WHAT A SHAME!

JUST THEN...

EXCUSE ME, YOU'RE JUST THE TYPE WE NEED FOR OUR NEW ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN!

HUH?

SCREECH!

DAYS LATER...

BUT THAT'S NOT YOU ON THAT POSTER!

TOYSAN- THE STRONGEST CAR IN THE WORLD

NO, THEY USED A REAL JAPANESE SUMO WRESTLER...

...THEY USED ME ON **THAT** ONE INSTEAD— AND IT WON FIRST PRIZE AS THE FUNNIEST ADVERTISING POSTER OF 1995! HEH, HEH!

GASP!

FEED YOUR BABY **GROW+GATE** AND WATCH HIM GROW

HOOKY

LIMERICKS!

A BRAINY YOUNG SWOT NAME OF **LEE**,

DICTIONARY

SMIRK!

VERY LONG WORDS

WON WORD-GAMES FROM HERE TO **DUNDEE**.

SCRABBLE CHAMPIONSHIP!

CLAP!

CLAP!

BUT ONE DAY HE WENT DOWN, LOST HIS CHAMPION'S CROWN...

ALL FOR THE WANT OF A "P"!

TOILETS

Odd-BALL

ODD-BALL AND NOBBY ARE IN SWITZERLAND...

I AM THE TOUGHEST BOY IN SWITZERLAND! YOU WANT TO FIGHT ME?

UH-OH! I WAS WONDERING WHEN WE'D MEET A FOREIGN BULLY!

HOW D'YOU MAKE A SWISS ROLL, NOBBY?

I DON'T KNOW, ODD-BALL! HOW DO YOU MAKE A SWISS ROLL?

YOU PUSH HIM DOWN A HILL! HAW, HAW!

SHOVE!

AAAAGGGGHHHH!

THE RAIN FALLING MAINLY ON THE PLANE!

SWITZERLAND

FRANCE

ITALY

SPAIN

AFRICA

ODD-BALL TURNED HIMSELF INTO A BALLOON AND THEY SET OFF AGAIN...

HOPE WE MAKE A SOFT LANDING!

NOT TO WORRY!, I'M HEADING FOR THE AFRICAN BUSH!

THEN...

WHY HAVE YOU TURNED YOURSELF INTO A TORCH, ODD-BALL?

'COS WE'RE IN DARKEST AFRICA! HAW, HAW!

JUST THEN...

ERK! A LION!

HE DOESN'T SCARE ME!

ROAR!

BUT YOU SCARE HIM!

ROAR!

SQUEAL!

LATER...

THAT'S WHERE THE WITCH DOCTOR LIVES!

WHICH DOCTOR IS THAT?

SURGERY

KNOCK ONCE

THAT'S THE FAMOUS ODD-BALL! WITH HIS MAGIC I'LL BE THE MOST POWERFUL WITCH DOCTOR IN AFRICA!

TERRY BAVE

CAPTURE THE ONE CALLED ODD-BALL!

IT WILL BE DONE, O' MIGHTY ONE!

TO BE CONTINUED...

TEST YOURSELF . . . TEST YOURSELF . . .

DO YOU FEAR THE WORST?

To find out, answer each question, tick the appropriate box, then check your score.

1 AS YOU GO OFF TO SCHOOL, MUM ASKS YOU WHAT TIME YOU'LL BE HOME! DO YOU SAY . . .

A. "Usual time!"? . . . . . ☐
B. "Late, 'cos I'm bound to either miss the bus or get detention!"? . . . . . ☐
C. "Depends!"? . . . . . ☐

2 IT'S A HOT, SUNNY DAY, AND TEACH SUGGESTS A RAMBLE IN THE PARK! DO YOU . . .

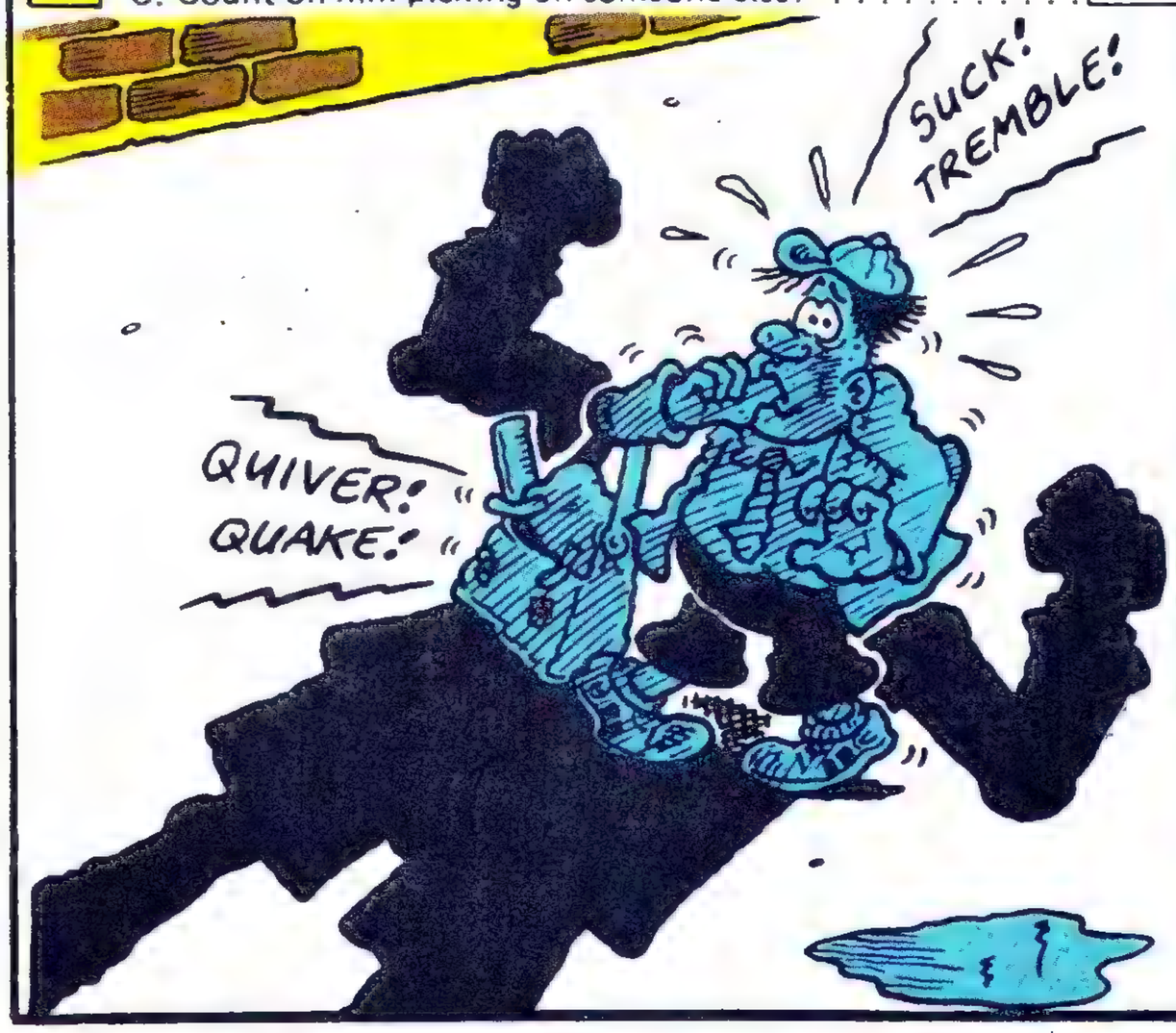
A. Wear wellies and a raincoat, because you know it's sure to rain? . . . . . ☐
B. Lead the way? . . . . . ☐
C. Tune in to the weather forecast just in case? . . . . . ☐

3 AN ATTRACTIVE NEW BOY/GIRL IN YOUR CLASS SMILES AT YOU! DO YOU . . .

A. Smile politely, but leave it at that? . . . . . ☐
B. Ask him/her to sit next to you? . . . . . ☐
C. Get upset, 'cos you're sure he/she's not going to like you? . . . . . ☐

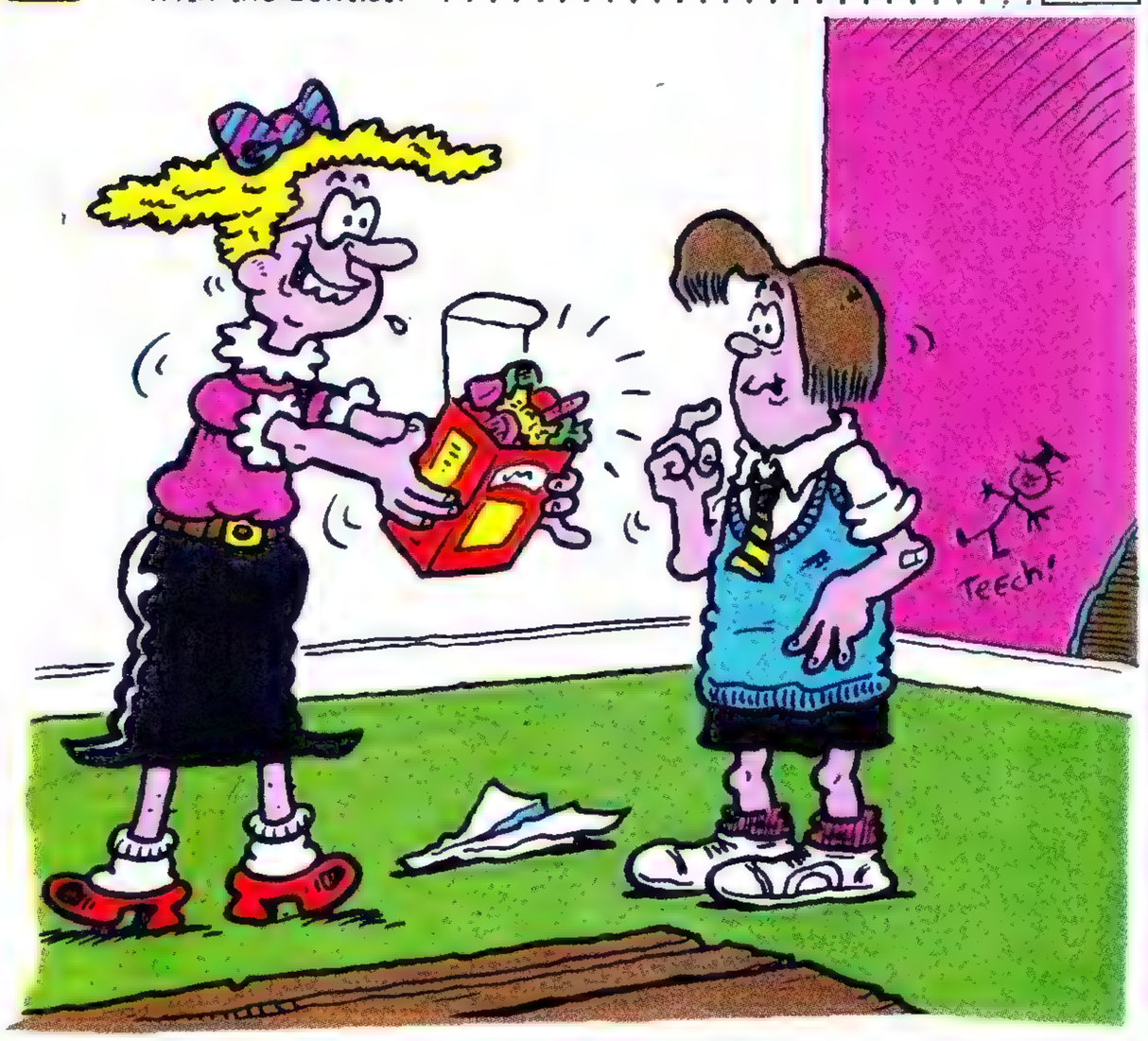
4 YOU SEE BULLY BRIGGS IN THE CROWDED PLAYGROUND! DO YOU . . .

A. Get ready to make a dash for safety? . . . . . ☐
B. Toss your cap in a puddle and jump on it, to save him the trouble of doing it? . . . . . ☐
C. Count on him picking on someone else? . . . . . ☐



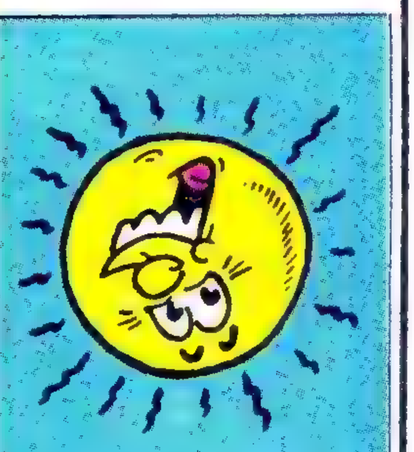
5 YOUR MATE OFFERS TO SHARE A PACKET OF SWEETS WITH YOU! DO YOU . . .

A. Refuse one 'cos you don't want to risk getting fat and spotty? . . . . . ☐
B. Accept with thanks? . . . . . ☐
C. Take one—and immediately make an appointment with the dentist? . . . . . ☐



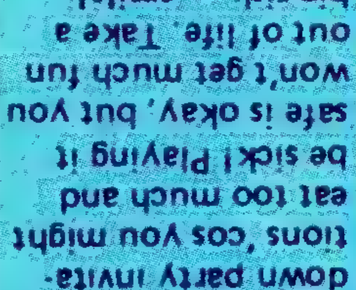
6 YOU ARE GIVEN YOUR END OF TERM REPORT TO TAKE HOME! DO YOU . . .

A. Give it straight to Mum and Dad and hope for the best? . . . . . ☐
B. Wait and see what sort of mood they're in first? . . . . . ☐
C. Give Dad the report in one hand and a slipper to whack you in the other? . . . . . ☐



0–6 You are an optimist! – cheerful and always looking on the bright side. However, there is some danger that you could be a bit of a wally!

7–15 Average! You often expect things to turn out badly, but at least you have a go!



16–30 Cor, you're a real bundle of fun, aren't you? You are the sort who turns down party invitations 'cos you might eat too much and be sick! Playing it safe is okay, but you won't get much fun out of life. Take a big risk – smile!

1. A–0, B–5, C–3
2. A–5, B–0, C–3
3. A–3, B–0, C–5
4. A–3, B–5, C–0
5. A–3, B–0, C–5
6. A–0, B–3, C–5

TURN THE PAGE TO CHECK YOUR SCORE

JUDGE DUDD

ALPHA BANK- CRIME IN PROGRESS...

IT'S THE ICEMAN!

ONE WORD AND I USE MY ICE-O-RAY!

JUDGE DUDD RESPONDING...

FREEZE!

THAT'S THE WORD!

CRASH!

CACKLE!

P-P-PLONKER!

S-S-SORRY!

LATER, DOWNTOWN...

OCTOPUS O'HOOLIGAN! I'M TAKING YOU IN!

THERE'S NO ESCAPE! THESE ARE 100% ATOMIC ULTRA STEEL, CUFFS!

CLICK!

WHY DO THEY CALL YOU 'OCTOPUS' ANYWAY?

ME MUTANT! HANDY, EH?

KLIK!

YIPES!

SNAK!

ANOTHER BOTCHED UP PATROL, DUDD!

ACTUALLY, I MADE ONE ARREST, CHIEF!

THIS GUY WAS A DANGER TO THE PUBLIC!

AMAZING! WHAT CHARGE?

CHIEF

HEAVILY ARMED!

THREATENING BEHAVIOUR!

PSYCHO!

NO!

NO!

ER... NO!

HIS SHOELACE WAS UNDONE!

BURBLE!

CHIEF

THAT'S NOT AN **OFFENCE!**

IF HE TRIPPED IT'S DANGEROUS!

YOU'RE SUSPENDED! I'M TAKING YOUR BADGE!

RIP!

DUDD

UH?

OH NO, **NO!** NOT MY BADGE!

PLEEEASE DON'T TAKE MY BADGE!

YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT IT MEANS TO ME!

CHIEF

DUDD

GOSH! WELL, IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU HAVE SUCH **PRIDE** AND **HONOUR** IN THIS **MIGHTY SYMBOL** OF **JUSTICE!**

DUDD

CHIEF

GAAGH!

MACK BENNINGFOX

I ALWAYS KNEW THERE WAS A GOOD COP DEEP DOWN IN YOU, DUDD!

FLOP!

ACTUALLY, IT WAS **HOLDING UP MY TROUSERS!**

CHIEF

DUDD

MAINLY BRAINLY

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I'M LATE FOR SCHOOL! . . .

PANIC!

BREKKY POPS

MEGA HARD MATH

WHOOSH!

THAT EVENING. . .

IT WAS MY USELESS ALARM CLOCK'S FAULT! PRIMITIVE RUBBISH!

EXTRA HOMEWORK

SPROING!

SO. . .

I'LL BUILD THE ULTIMATE, ANTI-LATE ALARM SYSTEM!

THUD!

NEXT MORNING. . .

TOOTLE! PAARRP!

SHAKE!

UH?

WHIRRRR!

ZZZZ. . . UP WE GET. . .

FLIP!

SLIDE!

. . .STRAIGHT ONTO THE WAITING ROCKET-BOARD. . .

YAWN!

TRUNDLE!

. . .PAST THE AUTO-DRESSING ARMS AND ROBOT BREKKY FEEDER. . .

GLUMP!

. . .AND INTO AN AUTO-CANNON, FIRING ME DIRECTLY AT THE SCHOOL GATES!

BOOOOM!

LANDING GEAR DOWN!

CLICK!

HEH-HEH! IT'S WORKED! IT'S BRILLIANT! IT'S INGENIOUS! . . .

SCHOOL

IT'S SATURDAY!

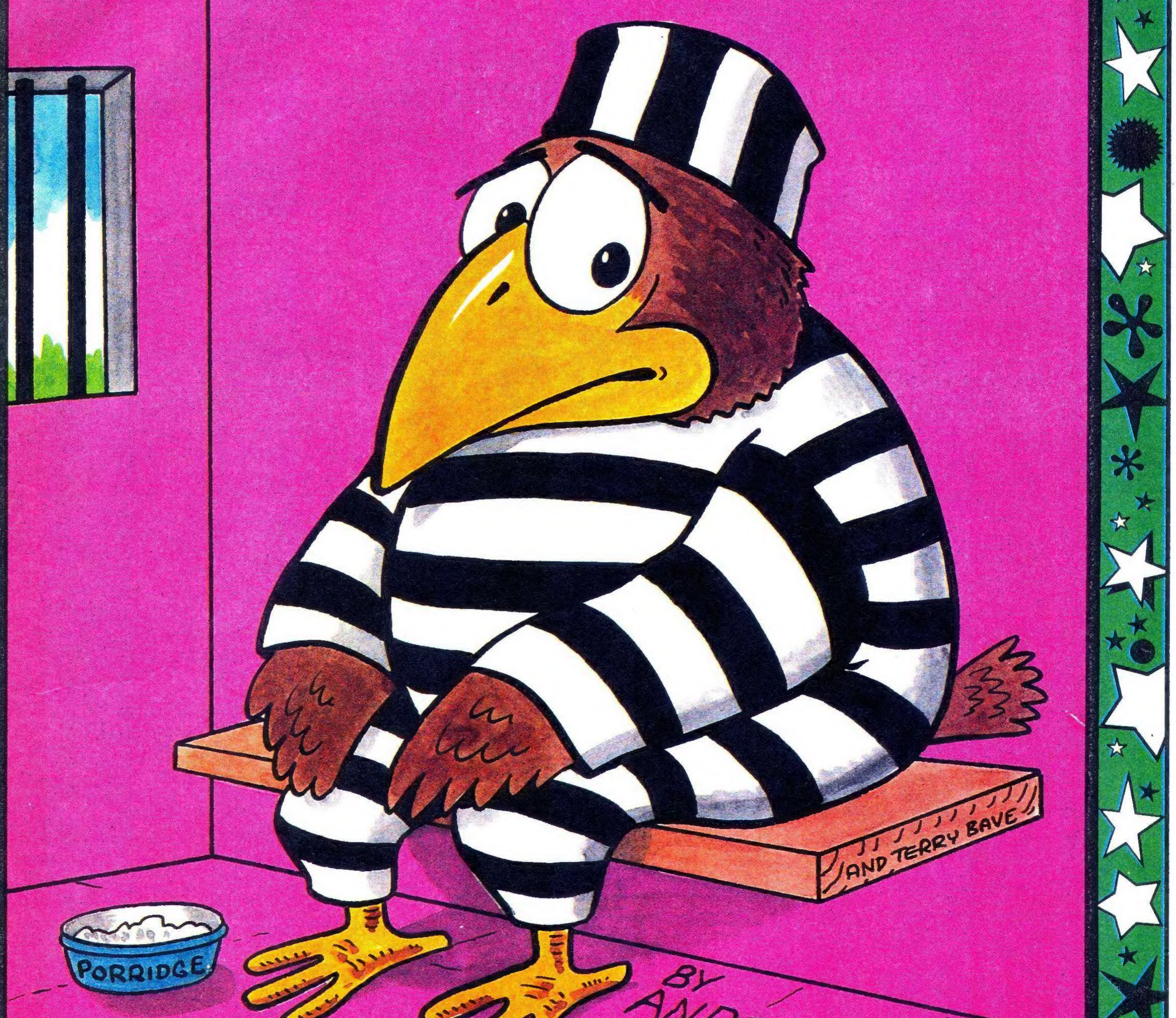
I THINK I NEED AN ULTIMATE ELECTRONIC CALENDAR!

SCHOOL

CRUNCH!

IMAGINE

A JAIL BIRD



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ARGH!

I'VE JUST REMEMBERED IN ALL THAT HURRY... IT ISN'T A SCHOOL DAY!

VROOM

WHAT NOW? ERK!

ZOOM

MY WORLD SPEED RECORD ATTEMPTS FAILED! THE CAR WENT SO FAST IT'S TYRES CAUGHT LIGHT.

GROAN!

THEN...

YOU HORRIBLE, SPOTTY, SLIMY LITTLE SHRIMP!

WHAT WAS ALL THAT ABOUT?

I MIGHT BE TOO BUSY TO INSULT YOU LATER!

IF IT MOVES EAT IT

TRY THESE NEW DANCE MOVES!

TWIRL!

BOP!

SPIN

GASP! STOP! THIS STORY'S TOO FAST FOR ME!

WHO'S MY SUBSTITUTE?

DOZY DEREK!

ER, DUH... HELLO. ER... AM I ON NOW? ER... WHAT WILL I DO?

WELL, NO-ONE CAN SAY THE STORY'S TOO FAST NOW!!